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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MASSACHUSETTS STATE LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO
PARKER HOUSE, BOSTON
JANUARY 17, 1963

Present: President Belanger, Sec.-Treas. Loughlin, Executive Vice Presidents Callahan and Camelio, Vice Presidents Anctil, Brunelle, Buffum, Campobasso, Deady, Doolan, Durkin, Lewis, MacKenzie, Magliozzi, McCarthy, McMahon, Murphy, Murray, O'Donnell, O'Keefe, O'Malley, Pratt, Svizzero, Sweeney, and Wright.

Absent: Vice Presidents Accardi, DiNunno (tel.), Hunt, LaBlue (tel.), McLaughlin, Olerio, Owens, Roberts, Rush, and Wall (tel.).

The Meeting was called to order at 10:25 a.m. with President Belanger presiding, and the Council Prayer was read by Vice President Pratt.

The Minutes of the December 20th meeting were accepted as written.

NEW AFFILIATIONS

AFSC & ME Local No. 1066, Sharon - 24 members - as of January 1963

WITHDRAWALS

UPP Local No. 687 - tabled from last meeting - Dir. Cass reported that this local has been steadily losing members and in a few months the Company is going out of business. Voted to accept this withdrawal.
TWUA Local No. 1203, Fall River - as of November - local liquidated - withdrawal accepted
TWUA Local No. 1210, Fall River - as of November - local liquidated - withdrawal accepted

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT REPORT

Director Lavigne reported that the Scholarship Program is underway and that this year the program would be officially introduced in the parochial schools of the Boston Diocese. He said that they have $4100. already in scholarship monies. He stated that the announcement of the 1963 scholarship program will be sent to the schools next week, and that he will continue sending out student packets. Director Lavigne reported that the Physically Handicapped Program is now currently in the schools. He recommended that the Council appropriate $500., as in past years, which would include awards and sending the winner to Washington, D.C. He explained to the Council that a copy of the resolution adopted at the last Convention dealing with Higher Education Loan Plan had been sent to all affiliates with a request that they contribute to the Loan Plan. He then distributed a list of unions who had already made a contribution. He commented that in three years we have contributed roughly $3,000 to HELP. He spoke about a bill in the Legislature regarding state aid to cities and towns for education (H. 1781). A copy of this bill, H. 1781, will be made available to the Executive Council members for their information and study. He recommended that $1,000 be appropriated for the 1963 Scholarship Program. It was voted to accept Director Lavigne's report and recommendations.

COPE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Director Cass reported that he is trying to combine some of the central labor councils regional conferences -- such as the Northampton, Westfield, Holyoke and Greenfield together; the North Worcester and Worcester together on June 22nd; South Essex and Lynn, and some others

to hold Joint Regional Conferences. He said that there would possibly be four combined conferences. He spoke about holding workshops in the afternoon and banquets in the evening of these Regional Conferences. He said that he hopes these Joint Conferences will become annual affairs. He said that he will bring literature and kits to these conferences. President Belanger commented that we should try to hold one conference a month through June. Director Cass mentioned that many Councils hold their own conference. Executive Vice President Camelio stated that he thought June was a little late to hold a legislative conference and that many councils might not want to be bothered with selling tickets for a banquet. A discussion on this question took place and it was mutually agreed the the Councils themselves would decide what type of a conference they would hold. Director Cass mentioned that they would try to get publicity on the conferences before each takes place. It was then voted to accept Director Cass' report.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Sven Peterson requesting support of Council to a position on Industrial Accident Board. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin read the communication from Mr. Peterson and also a communication from the South Middlesex Labor Council endorsing Mr. Peterson. It was voted after discussion to refer this to the Screening Committee. A lengthy discussion ensued on the question of submitting names to the Governor for appointments and people who might be interested in these appointments.

From Tufts re 1963 Tufts Assembly on Massachusetts Government April 2,3, and 4. Since invitations to this assembly had been sent only to the Sec.-Treas. and the Education Director, a lengthy discussion took place on the matter of the President being invited to attend and participate. A motion was made by Vice President O'Keefe that we should write to Tufts explaining that the President is the head of the State Labor Council and the spokesman for the organization. Director Lavigne explained about the Assembly which he had attended in the past. A lengthy discussion took place participated in by many of the vice presidents, after which it was voted to adopt the motion by Vice President O'Keefe.

From Edward McCormack announcing his return to the general practice of law. Voted received and placed on file.

From Senator McKenna re Testimonial to Senator James J. Long at Blinstrub's Village, January 20th. It was voted to send donation of the cost of five (5) tickets. The status of Blinstrub's was questioned and then discussed.

From Representative Stanley J. Bocko thanking Council for assistance during his campaign. Voted received and placed on file.

From President Meany re Edward P. Morgan Contest. Voted referred to the Education and Research Department and the Publications and Public Relations Department.

It was voted that Vice President Helen Tafe O'Donnell would again represent the Council at the AFL-CIO Community Services National Conference in New York March 31 - April 4, 1963.

From NAACP thanking Council for donation. Voted received and placed on file.

From Worcester Mass. Labor Council re Installation Banquet. It was voted that the Council would purchase tickets for the Executive Officers and the Vice Presidents from that area.

From Governor Peabody Birthday Dinner Committee. Voted referred to the Executive Officers.

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin reminded the Council members of the hearing on the proposed merger of the Pennsylvania and New York Central railroads which will be held by the I.C.C. in the Federal Building on February 4th. Council members were urged to attend.

President Belanger announced Vice President Doolan's appointment by the Governor to a committee to survey salaries of legislators and other state employees.

President Belanger announced that the Executive Officers have recommended the name of Louis Govoni to be submitted to the Governor for appointment to the Small Loans Regulatory Agency. It was voted to accept the recommendation of the Executive Officers.

From Roosevelt Day Dinner Committee - It was voted that the Officers and any other Council members who wish to attend may.

President Belanger was then requested to leave the room. Executive Vice President Callahan told the Council of a meeting which had been held with some of the Council members and some members from the Textile Union in regard to holding a Testimonial Dinner for President Belanger, since he has been with the Textile Union for 30 years and President of the State Labor Council for 5 years. He said that they have decided on the date of March 23rd and to hold it at the Hotel Bradford and tickets would cost $10.00 each, tables $100.00. Also that they would like the Testimonial to be sponsored by the State Labor Council. Vice President Pratt said that he thought it would meet with greater approval if his own organization sponsored the affair and we lent our good name and offices. Executive Vice President Camelio agreed with Vice President Pratt. Vice President Deady mentioned that the Council, as well as the former AFL and former CIO had run testimonials in the past and could see no reason for not doing so now. It was then voted that the Testimonial be conducted by the State Labor Council. The following members pf the Council will act as the Coordinating Committee: Sec.-Treas. Loughlin, Executive Vice Presidents Callahan and Camelio, Vice Presidents O'Keefe, Doolan, Murray, Pratt, Deady, McCarthy, and O'Malley. President Belanger was then asked to return to the room and told of the affair to be held in his honor.

Vice President O'Donnell spoke about the Lie Detector Bill. She read a reprint from the Harvard Business Review on this Bill (December issue) and requested that the Council order some for the Council members. She also read a clause from a local union contract which prohibited an employee from taking a lie detector test without the consent of his or her business agent. It was decided to order the reprints on the Lie Detector Bill for members of the Council.and the House of Representatives.

A Roll Call was then taken.

Meeting recessed for lunch at 12:30 p.m. and resumed at 1:40 p.m.

President Belanger introduced Bill Donohue of the Government Employees and Dan Kearney, National Vice President of the Government Employees. Mr. Kearney thanked the Council for the opportunity to speak to them and said that their union has grown from 85,000 to 115,000. He spoke about their competitor, the National Federation of Government Employees. He asked for help in exposing this organization. He then announced that their union is holding a Dinner-Dance at the Dorothy Quincy Suite, John Hancock Hall, February 2nd and invited President Belanger to attend. He requested the opportunity to speak to Sec.-Treas. Loughlin about having all the Government Employees affiliated with the Council. Mr. Donohue also

thanked the Council for being invited to attend the Council meeting and said that he has been a delegate to the State Labor Council Convention for many years. He also requested support the State Labor Council in exposing the National Federation of Government Employees. President Belanger then expressed the Council's thanks for attending and addressing the Council.

President Belanger announced the names which have been appointed to the 1963 Standing Committees:

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SECURITY

Alfred Olerio, CHAIRMAN
Daniel F. Downey
George Lewis
Benjamin Magliozzi
Edward McMahon
Philip W. Morse

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING

John Hunt, CHAIRMAN
John C. Damery
John Deady
Vincent DiNunno
Paul McWade
James E. Murphy
Louis Sarno
Antonio Svizzero

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION & RESEARCH

Ralph A. Roberts, CHAIRMAN
Ralph Arivella
Margaret Callahan
John Craig
John W. Griffin
Velia DiCesare
James B. Lavin
John F. O'Malley
Edward Sullivan
Joseph Sweeney
Daniel Wambolt

COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY SERVICES

Helen Tafe O'Donnell, CHAIRMAN
Berry Aronson
Emil Belotti
Arthur DiPietro
Gilbert Ferreira
Timothy F. Grady
Joseph D. McLaughlin
James Monaco
Consuelo Morgan
John J. Mullen
Frank Prioli
Samuel Walker

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Richard B. O'Keefe, CHAIRMAN
Robert Flynn
Joseph Hardiman
John F. Jellison
Valentine P. Murphy
Harold Phelps
Philip Salem
Charles Warren
Robert Weisman

COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION & AFFILIATION

James P. Loughlin, CHAIRMAN
Anthony Accardi
John Cunningham
Joseph Duggan
Bradford Hamilton
Franklin J. Murphy
Daniel Murray
Francis Quinn

CIVIL RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Thomas Owens, CHAIRMAN
Julius Bernstein
Eldridge Buffum
Herman Carter
Michael Harrington
Leo Karesky
Sidney LeBow
Belle Linsky
Warren Olson
Thomas Rush
Lawrence Sullivan
Edward Wall

COMMITTEE ON WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Oscar R. Pratt, CHAIRMAN
Arthur Cecelski
Lester Gordon
Neil MacKenzie
Eugene McCabe
Walter J. Monahan
Gerard Murphy
Salvatore Percoco
Louis M. Poirier
Charles F. Spillane
Samuel Vitale

COMMITTEE ON COPE

David Abrams
Thomas Binnall
Henry Brides
Joseph Donovan
Harvey Friedman
John Horan
Thomas Leone
David P. McSweeney
Joseph P. O'Donnell
Earl Riley
George Rollins
Thomas E. Ryan
William Spears
Joseph Stefani
Joseph A. Sullivan
Lawrence Thomson
Ralph Gianetti

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin reported that letters will be sent out to all committee members.

President Belanger spoke about the Barbers and the Barbers Registration Board and reviewed the situation. Vice President Pratt said that they had complied with our procedure of sending in one name to us to send to the Governor, and he made a motion that we submit the name, Eugene Vitale. It was voted to submit the name of Eugene Vitale to the Governor for appointment to the Barbers Board of Registration.

Executive Vice President Camelio stated that any person on the Board who wants to speak on any question should be able to do so. He said that it is the perogative of any member to speak as much or as long as they wish to. He also commented that many people on the Council want to get through the meeting at 12 noon. Vice President McCarthy stated that a motion to restrict anyone from speaking would be out of order.

1963 CONVENTION

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin reported that we will be able to have the auditorium Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday all day. He said that we could hold the election in the Hotel. President Belanger explained in detail and said that the auditorium would be available at 1:30 p.m. on Friday afternoon. It was voted that the elections will be held Friday morning at the Hotel in the Ballroom.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Director Broyer reported on the State Labor Council's bills coming up for hearings. He said that a Legislative Bulletin will be sent out telling when the hearings are. He said there were three bills filed on a sales tax. He said that Speaker Thompson said that he would push every labor bill for us. Report accepted. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin reported that he had attended a hearing at the State House the other day and that many vice presidents were there and that everyone was working together. Director Broyer discussed the need for assistance from other department heads and vice presidents in presenting the position of the Council at hearings on important bills when a number of simultaneous hearings can't be adequately covered by himself and Legislative Agent Clifton.

Vice President McMahon read an article wherein Representative Lang requested an investigation on excessive cost of residual oil. President Belanger and some vice presidents spoke in regard to this matter. A motion was made that the Sec.-Treas. communicate with the National AFL-CIO office for information about residual fuel. Voted.

Vice President Buffum brought up the question of why automobile rates were so high in Massachusetts and suggested that it should be looked into. It was voted to look into it and it was referred to the Taxation Committee.

Vice President O'Donnell spoke about the establishment of a Consumers' Council.

Meeting adjourned 2:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. LOUGHLIN,
Secretary-Treasurer

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
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PARKER HOUSE, BOSTON
FEBRUARY 21, 1963

Present: President Belanger, Sec.-Treas. Loughlin, Exec. Vice Presidents Callahan and Camelio, Vice Presidents Accardi, Anctil, Brunelle, Campobasso, Doolan, Durkin, Hunt, Lewis, McCarthy, McLaughlin, McMahon, Murphy, Murray, O'Donnell, O'Keefe, Olerio, Owens, Pratt, Rush, Wall, and Wright.

Absent: Vice Presidents Buffum (tel.), Deady (exc.), DiNunno (tel.), LaBlue (tel.), MacKenzie (exc.), Magliozzi, O'Malley (tel.), Roberts, Svizzero (tel.), and Sweeney (tel.).

The Meeting was called to order at 10:25 a.m. with President Belanger presiding, and the Council Prayer was read by Vice President O'Keefe.

The Minutes of the January 17th meeting were accepted as written.

NEW AFFILIATIONS

AFSC & ME Local No. 800, Newton - minimum (60 members) - as of January 1963
ILGWU Local No. 311, Lawrence - minimum (60 members) - as of January 1963
ILGWU Local No. 484, Winchendon - minimum (60 members) - as of January 1963
UWUA Local No. 446, Lynn - 342 members - as of March 1963

WITHDRAWALS

AFSC & ME Local No. 602, Cambridge - 87 members - local disbanded
Boilermakers No. 621, Springfield - minimum - consolidated with Lodge No. 29
Federal Labor Union No. 24330, Holyoke - 107 members - out of existence
ILGWU Local No. 269, Boston - minimum - merged with other locals
ILGWU Local No. 360, Boston - minimum - merged with other locals
TWUA Local No. 1309, Southbridge - 86 members - local dissolved
Carpenters Local No. 847, Natick - minimum
Federal Labor Union No. 24295, Westfield - 95 members - local liquidated
The above locals were accepted as withdrawals.
Pattern Makers' League, Springfield - minimum - members voted to withdraw from Council and Pattern Makers' League, Boston - 115 members - local decided to discontinue membership -- both of these locals were referred to the Sec.-Treas. to look into their reasons for withdrawing from the State Labor Council.

PER CAPITA TAX EXONERATION -

It was voted to grant per capita tax exoneration to USA Local No. 2825 for the months of August through December 1962 since they were on strike during those months.

Vice President Hunt spoke about the promotion that John O'Malley had received and made a motion that we extend our congratulations and solicitations to him upon confirmation. Voted that upon confirmation of his promotion we would extend our congratulations.

SOCIAL SECURITY AND PRE-PAID MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE REPORT

Vice President Olerio spoke at length about pre-paid medical care and about the Investigating Committee on the High Costs of Medical Care. He said that there were three things responsible for high costs: 1. added demands on hospitals 2. population getting older 3. rising costs of hospital equipment. He reported on a plan whereby we could supply better medical care at a lower cost and of using an existing hospital as a diagnostic center. He recommended that the State Labor Council give $2,000 to hire an expert to investigate and look into the possibility of setting up our own hospital plan. He said that IUD will also give $2,000 towards hiring someone for this investigation. President Belanger spoke about the meetings of the Pre-Paid Medical Care Committee, and explained further the plan of having an expert investigate and study this matter. He said that in such a program there would have to be at least 20,000 participants. Vice President O'Keefe made a motion that we give $2,000 to match the $2,000 by the IUD to hire an expert. Vice President Lewis seconded the motion. Vice President Pratt questioned as to who would do the hiring and Vice President Olerio stated that the IUD would have nothing to do with the hiring; the State Labor Council will. Executive Vice President Camelio also spoke in regard to this plan. Vice President Hunt suggested that the Martin E. Segal Associates do this investigation or some other firm rather than one individual. Vice President McMahon spoke about the City of Hope. Vice President O'Keefe reported that our Legal Counsel, Bob Segal, made a very able presentation to the Commission at the State House yesterday. It was then voted to appropriate $2,000 for an investigation. It was voted that the following be added to the Social Security Committee: Mr. David McSweeney, Mr. Roy Stevens, Mr. George MacPherson, Mr. Harvey Brightman.

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin also commented on the excellent job Counsel Segal did at the State House yesterday. Vice President Pratt commended Vice President Olerio for the fine job he is doing as Chairman of the Social Security Committee. President Belanger spoke about the hearing on the unemployment bill.

REGIONAL CONFERENCES

President Belanger announced the following regional conferences:

Brockton Central Labor Council - February 26 at Hotel Bryant, Brockton
Greater Lynn Labor Council - March 13 at Hotel Edison, Lynn
Lawrence - Haverhill Labor Council - April 3
No. Worcester Labor Council - June 22, Four Corners Restaurant, Leominster
Fall River and New Bedford Labor Councils - May 25 in New Bedford

Director Cass mentioned that plans are being made for other regional conferences. Executive Vice President Camelio suggested that perhaps next year the Boston, South Middlesex, and Quincy Councils could get together and hold a joint regional conference.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Governor's office re appointment of Eugene Vitale to the State Board of Barber Registration. Left for the Executive Officers to consult with Governor on this appointment.

From Brockton Building Trades recommending endorsement of Louis R. Poirier to Brockton Housing Authority. Another letter from Brockton Central Labor Council to Governor had endorsed Edward P. Conefrey for the same position. Director Lavigne reported that the latter communication had not been intended to be brought before the Executive Council and that it should be removed from the agenda. Vice President O'Keefe spoke about Mr. Leo Benoit and his appointments. Director Lavigne spoke at length about this appointment and pointed out that it is not a labor appointment. A lengthy discussion took place about the Screening Committee and their responsibility. It was decided that the Screening Committee would go over the appointments at lunch and they would then be taken up after lunch.

From Mass. Podiatry Society, Inc. re Blue Shield - referred to Social Security Committee.
From Dr. Baker re Blue Cross-Blue Shield - referred to Social Security Committee.

From M.I.T. Civil Rights Committee requesting a speaker for March 11. Voted referred to the Civil Rights Committee together with the Executive Officers.

From Springfield Central Labor Council re Testimonial Dinner to Rep. Arthur J. McKenna February 24th. Voted to purchase 6 tickets for the vice presidents from the area and their wives.

From Andrew Biemiller re residual fuel oil. Voted received and placed on file.

From Amalgamated Meat Cutters No. 2 requesting Council to notify membership that the Prince Macaroni Company has been placed on the "Unfair List". It was voted to comply with their request.

From President Meany re Contest on the Employment of the Physically Handicapped. Voted referred to the Educational Director.

From Memorial Bibles, Inc. requesting privilege of displaying their Bibles again this year at Convention. Voted referred to the Convention Arrangements Committee.

From Greater Boston Labor Council commending President Belanger. Voted placed on file.

From State Club, Inc. re Dinner April 10. Voted to purchase a table.

From Franklin Patterson, Director, Tufts Assembly on Massachusetts Government. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin read the letter he sent to Mr. Patterson and the letter received in reply. It was voted that the Council would not participate in the Tufts Assembly.

From Stanton Smith, Coordinator, State and Local Central Bodies. Voted received and placed on file.

President Belanger spoke about the U. S. Department of Labor's 50th Anniversary celebration. It was voted that the Council would participate and help make the affair a success.

From Rhode Island AFL-CIO re fighting increase in sales tax. Voted referred to the Taxation Committee.

From Governor re Feb. 22 march at Hall of Flags at State House. Invitation extended to all Council members.

From American Jewish Committee. Voted referred to the Education Department.

From WGBH Channel 2 requesting contribution. Voted referred to the Executive Officers to determine what amount we should contribute.

President Belanger introduced Henry Becker of the Union Label Department of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers. Mr. Becker spoke exposing the H.I.S. (Henry I. Siegal) Company as not completely union. He said that he wants the Council's help in their campaign against them. It was voted to give the support of the Council in their campaign.

A Roll Call was then taken.

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin reported that Vice President Svizzero was in the hospital and that flowers had been sent and urged Council members to send cards.

President Belanger introduced Dudley Harmon, Director of the Higher Education Loan Plan, and presented to him the checks that had been contributed to the Plan by our affiliates, which total more than $1100. Mr. Harmon spoke for a few minutes thanking the Council and saying that the Loan Plan has been adopted in 10 other states.

Meeting recessed for lunch at 12:55 p.m. and resumed at 2:15 p.m.

From Governor's Office re appointment of Eugene Vitale to the State Board of Barber Registration. President Belanger stated that we will try to get this appointment. Procedure approved.

From Governor's Office re appointment of James Cordova as Trustee of the Lynn Independent Industrial Shoe Making School. It was recommended by the Screening Committee that we approve and endorse this appointment. Voted.

From IBEW Local No. 710 requesting our support of the reappointment of Fred Dunn to the Advisory Board of Greenfield College and from Carpenters Local 549 re same appointment. Vice President McCarthy spoke in favor of endorsing Mr. Dunn's reappointment. Voted.

From Brockton Central Labor Council re the appointment of Edward P. Conefrey to the Brockton Housing Authority and From Brockton Building & Construction Trades Council re the appointment of Louis W. Poirier to the Brockton Housing Authority. These two communications were withdrawn. Screening Committee to speak to Commissioner Benoit about Housing Authority appointments.

From ILGWU Local 178 and from United Labor Council of Greater Fall River re reappointment of Daniel J. McCarthy to the Advisory Council of the Division of Employment Security. Screening Committee recommended endorsing Mr. McCarthy. Voted.

It was voted to submit the name of David P. McSweeney, Machinists Union, to the State Apprenticeship Advisory Council.

A letter from the Dmision of Industrial Accidents asking for two members of the State Council to serve on an unofficial advisory committee was read. It was voted that President Belanger and Vice President Pratt serve on this committee.

A letter from the Administrative Guild of the Boston School System re an appointment was voted referred to the Greater Boston Labor Council.

Vice President O'Keefe reported on the progress of the J. William Belanger Testimonial Dinner. He said that he would like Council members to contact their own local and central bodies about purchasing tickets. He requested a meeting of the Dinner Committee immediately following the Council meeting.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Director Broyer reported that the Minimum Wage Bill for gratuity employees has passed in the House and is now in the Senate Ways and Means Committee. He said that our other bills are still in the Senate. He spoke about the One Day's Rest in Seven Bill. He said that Senate 315 has a good chance of a favorable report from the Committee and in the Senate. He said that he thinks we will have some problems with the Unemployment Compensation Bill and the Workmen's Compensation Bill. He said that he has had many compliments on the booklet of the Massachusetts Legislators. He spoke about the Inspectors Bill that had been heard that morning and about Council members appearing at hearings and helping him. Vice President Olerio also remarked about teamwork. President Belanger mentioned that some locals have their own strike fund. A lengthy discussion took place about teamwork and coordination. It was voted to accept the Legislative Department report.

Vice President O'Donnell said that there is a bill in the Legislature to license polygraph (lie detector) operators and she would like the Council to take a position opposing this bill. Director Broyer and Vice President Olerio spoke in regard to this matter. Legislative Agent Clifton explained to the Council how bad this bill is and said that we should appear before the Committee opposing the bill. It was voted to oppose this bill, and record our opposition to it. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin reported that the copy of the reprint from the Harvard Review had been sent to the Representatives and Senators.

It was reported that the hearing on Raises for the Legislators is March 13th. It was voted that the Legislative Director appear in favor of this bill.

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT REPORT

Director Lavigne reported that $1100. has been donated to the Higher Education Loan Plan (HELP) by our affiliates. He said that student packets are now being made available for those who would like them in order to prepare for the scholarship contest. He mentioned that many Councils have increased their scholarship donation this year. He said that Americo Ramos was to have started the Harvard Trade Union Program but that he now finds he is unable to get the time off from work. Report accepted.

Meeting adjourned 3:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. LOUGHLIN,
Secretary-Treasurer

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Present: President Belanger, Sec.-Treas. Loughlin, Exec. Vice Presidents Callahan and Camelio, Vice Presidents Anctil, Brunelle, Buffum, Deady, Hunt, Lewis, MacKenzie, Magliozzi, McCarthy, McLaughlin, McMahon, Murphy, Murray, O'Donnell, O'Keefe, O'Malley, Owens, Pratt, Roberts, Rush, and Wright.

Absent: Vice Presidents Accardi (tel.), Campobasso (tel.), DiNunno, Doolan (tel.), Durkin (tel.), LaBlue, Olerio, Svizzero (tel.), Sweeney (tel.), and Wall.

The Meeting was called to order at 10:20 a.m. with President Belanger presiding, and the Council Prayer was read by Vice President O'Keefe.

The Minutes of the February 21st meeting were accepted as written.

NEW AFFILIATIONS

USA Local No. 6306, Worcester - 225 members - as of February 1963

REAFFILIATION

AFSC & ME Local No. 86, Boston - minimum (18 members) - as of February 1963

WITHDRAWALS

TWUA Local 1168, Cherry Valley - minimum - local dissolved
TWUA Local 1170, Worcester - minimum - local dissolved
IUE Local 253, Worcester - consolidating with other locals
Pattern Makers Association, Boston
Pattern Makers League, Springfield - Sec.-Treas. Loughlin reported that he has tried in every way to have these two Pattern Makers Locals remain affiliated but to no avail.

President Belanger announced that the Norfolk County Labor Council Regional Conference will be held April 11th at V.F.W. Hall, Quincy.

President Belanger reported that Vice President Svizzero is now home from the hospital and feeling a little better. He reported also that Vice President Accardi had had a heart attack and was in the Hale Hospital in Haverhill. He announced that flowers had been sent to both. It was then voted that when the Sec.-Treas. was notified of illness he is authorized to send an appropriate gift. President Belanger stated that Vice President Sweeney was attending a meeting of The Communications Workers in Chicago.

COMMUNICATIONS

From President Meany urging contributions to the 1963 appeal of the United Negro College Fund. It was voted that the Executive Officers should check to see what contribution was made last year and then take action.

From Mass. CUNA Association requesting ad in their year book. It was voted not to purchase ad due to our policy of not purchasing ads.

To Governor re withdrawing name of Eugene Vitale and submitting name of Frank Paradiso for appointment to the State Board of Barber Registration. President Belanger stated that the Barbers had requested that we withdraw Mr. Vitale's name and submit Mr. Paradiso and that since then Mr. Paradiso has been appointed. It was voted that the communication be received and the action endorsed.

From Greater Boston Labor Council re Francis Couble for reappointment as Commissioner of the Mass. Maritime Academy. Voted referred to the Screening Committee. Vice President Hunt spoke against endorsing Mr. Couble saying that he is connected with the Maritime Association that ran a conflicting parade on Labor Day with the Boston Central Labor Council's. He said that he wished to appear before the Screening Committee on this matter. President Belanger stated that he thought the Officers should sit down with the Boston Central Labor Council officers to discuss this matter.

From Greater Boston Labor Council re Lawrence Cohen for appointment on the Alcoholic Beverage Commission at the time of the next vacancy. Voted referred to the Screening Committee.

Memorandum re Daniel Singleton for position of Postmastership in the Town of Hingham. President Belanger reported that Mr. Singleton is a former vice president of the Mass. CIO Council and said that he thinks a letter from the State Council to Edward Kennedy on his behalf would carry a good deal of weight. Vice President Pratt made a motion that this be referred to the Norfolk County Labor Council because the State Labor Council should not get involved in local matters. Voted.

From URW Local 11 re reappointment of Lucy Wisniowski as a member of the State Civil Service Commission. Voted referred to the Screening Committee.

From USA Local 5667 of Worcester re reappointment of Martin Fay to the Board of Review of the Division of Employment Security. Voted referred to the Screening Committee. Vice President Murray spoke favorably of Martin Fay.

Vice President Buffum requested that he be excused since he had another meeting to attend at 11:00 a.m. and expected to be back shortly.

From U.S. Department of Labor re 50th Anniversary Dinner April 22 at the Sheraton-Plaza Hotel. The Executive Officers recommended the purchase of 4 tickets for the Executive Officers and also tickets for any other Council members and staff who wish to attend. It was then voted that a communication be sent to all Council members asking them if they want to go or not, since some members were absent at the meeting today.

Request of Richard Lamere of the Boston Traveler Newspaper for contribution to Quincy High School for certain students to take a trip to Europe. Vice President O'Keefe suggested that we contact Mr. Lamere informing him that we have a scholarship program and that is our program. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin said that he could call Mr. Lamere and tell him of this. It was voted that Mr. Loughlin would call Mr. Lamere apprising him that we will forward a letter to him as to our reasons for not contributing. The letter to explain about our scholarship program throughout Massachusetts and our $1100 in contributions to HELP (Higher Education Loan Plan). Voted

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin reported on a play being held at the Wilbur Theatre, "Music at Midnight", and that the Executive Officers recommended purchasing 4 tickets. President Belanger mentioned that this play is sponsored by the Moral Re-armament Committee. Voted to purchase 4 tickets.

Press release re Brewery Workers Local 8 -- Vice President Owens spoke at length about the Brewery Workers dispute with the O'Brien Distributing Co. and about the Teamsters trying to break a legitimate picket line. He thanked the President and the Executive Officers for their prompt action on behalf of the Brewery Workers Local 8. A lengthy discussion took place on the question of the Teamsters raiding other locals. Vice President Owens' report was accepted.

From Rose Claffey, Vice President, American Federation of Teachers in regard to Mr. Willis' appointment to head the state's comprehensive "Master-plan" public education study at the cost of $32,000. Vice President O'Keefe suggested that we register our disapproval of spending this money for part-time work. Voted.

From AFSC & ME Local 1358 requesting donation for Mr. Hunt who recently lost his leg while working for the Town of Brookline. It was voted to accept the recommendation of the Executive Officers to donate $50.

From The Boston Press Club re Annual Awards Dinner April 22. It was voted to advise them that on April 22 the Council will be participating in the 50th Anniversary Dinner of the U.S. Department of Labor.

From Catholic Labor Guild re Tenth Annual Communion Breakfast April 21. It was voted to accept the recommendation of the Executive Officers to purchase 5 tickets.

Copy of letter to Governor Peabody from Northampton Labor Council re Frederick Dunn's reappointment to the Advisory Board of the Regional Community College at Greenfield. Vice President McCarthy spoke in regard to this appointment, and another name which has been submitted to the Governor by the UE. President Belanger stated that we should call to the attention of the Governor that the UE person submitted by the Democratic Chairman in that area was not endorsed by the central labor bodies. Voted to communicate with Governor.

From Assistant Secretary of Labor Reynolds re work rules controversy in the railroad industry. Voted received and placed on file.

From WGBH Channel 2 thanking Council for $100 donation. Voted received and placed on file.

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin reported that he had some State Club Inc. tickets for distribution.

President Belanger reported that National COPE Director James McDevitt died. It was voted that Director Cass would attend Funeral.

From Elks requesting Council to purchase ad in program book. Voted to inform them about our policy of not purchasing ads.

From AFSC & ME regarding certain legislation. Voted referred to the Executive Officers.

President Belanger announced that Louis Govoni had been appointed to the Small Loans Regulartory Commission.

President Belanger reported that he had received a citation from the United Fund of Greater Boston representing Award Winning Employee Groups. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin to hold it at the Council Office.

President Belanger announced that the Screening Committee had met with Governor Peabody and discussed the positions that labor has an interest in. He said that the Governor had commented that he would be reluctant to appoint anybody without consideration of labor. Vice President Roberts spoke about area redevelopment and about seeing the Governor on it. He spoke about submitting names to serve on important agencies and commissions. President Belanger spoke about the Area Redevelopment and Retraining Act and said that he had been sitting on a Committee dealing with this at the State House. He spoke at length about this program. He remarked that a Conference will be held in Fall River. He said also that labor will be invited and that there are to be panel discussions, etc. He said that the Screening Committee is well apprised of the appointments coming up in 1963. He said that the name of Vice President Campobasso was mentioned to the Governor. Exec. Vice President Camelio spoke about Lucy Wisniowski's reappointment and about the duties of the Screening Committee. Report of the Screening Committee accepted.

President Belanger introduced Alex Porter of Cork, Ireland, of the Moral Re-armament Committee and others of the Committee. Each spoke about the play "Music at Midnight" and urged the Council members to attend. They were thanked for attending.

Vice President O'Keefe announced a meeting of the Testimonial Dinner Committee during lunch. He read the names of the Committee.

Meeting recessed for lunch at 12:40 p.m. and resumed at 1:45 p.m.

Correspondence from Engineers AFSC & ME was voted referred to the Department of Legislation.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Director Broyer reported that all our bills are still in their respective committees excepting two of them. All bills not out of committee by March 27th are referred to the next session. He spoke about the Lie Detector Bill. Exec. Vice President Callahan remarked that the committee wants this function taken out of the hands of the Department of Labor and Industries and turned over to the state police. Vice President O'Donnell and Director Broyer and Vice President O'Malley spoke in detail about this bill. Report accepted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Vice President O'Keefe, Chairman of the J. Wm. Belanger Testimonial Dinner Committee reported on the progress of the Dinner. He said that 1061 tickets had been sold to date. 203 invited guests are attending. He said that the gift to Mr. Belanger will be a film of the entire affair. He recommended that the Council pay the bill for the printing of letterheads, envelopes, etc. amounting to $387.95 and also that they purchase 8 tables. It was voted to accept the recommendation.

Vice President O'Keefe reported that the members of the Taxation Committee had appeared at the State House against the Sales Tax Bill. He said that the Taxation Committee will meet on Wednesday, March 27th to discuss Governor Peabody's tax proposals. He listed the proposals. He said he feels the Committee will not go for the Governor's tax program. He thinks that letters should be sent to all affiliated locals so that they will be at the public hearings on the Governor's tax proposals on April 3rd. He said that he would like the Executive Officers to sit in with the Taxation Committee to work out its own method of taxation. President Belanger said that as far as it looks now, the sales tax is dead for 1963. He suggests that if the Committee on Taxation comes up with a program there should be a Special Council meeting. It was then voted to hold a special Executive Council meeting to discuss only taxation on Tuesday, April 2nd at 10:00 a.m. at the Parker House.

Vice President Hunt made a motion that the name of Vice President McCarthy be added to the Screening Committee to serve as an ex-officio member of the Committee and sit in when one of the Committee members is absent, or be permanently appointed when there exists a vacancy. Vice President Lewis amended the motion that Vice President McCarthy's name be added immediately. Executive Vice President Camelio spoke about adding people to the Committee, saying that other vice presidents were also interested in being added to this committee. Vice President McCarthy stated that he is very interested in being on this committee. Executive Vice President Callahan seconded Vice President Lewis' motion that Vice President McCarthy be added to the Committee. President Belanger went over the motion. Executive Vice President Camelio said that that a motion should be made to have a certain number on the Committee, and he moved that the Screening Committee have 9 members on it. Vice President McMahon spoke favoring Vice President McCarthy's name being added. It was then voted to add Vice President McCarthy to the Screening Committee. Exec. Vice President Camelio made a motion that Vice President Buffum serve on this Committee. Vice President Buffum respectfully declined saying that he was too busy at the present and could not do justice to the Committee as a member at this time. Supplementing this discussion of Committee functions and attendance, Sec.-Treas. Loughlin remarked that something will have to be done to stimulate a keener interest and a greater sense of responsibility among the members of our Standing Committees, who are not attending their respective meetings as they should.

COPE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Director Cass told about Director McDevitt's death. He spoke about the COPE Conference April 5th and 6th, and about the program that is lined up. He remarked about Regional Conferences that had been changed -- Northampton changed from the 20th of April to the 27th of April -- Fall River-New Bedford changed to May 25th -- Worcester and No. Worcester June 22nd. He spoke briefly about new affiliations. Report accepted.

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT REPORT

Director Lavigne reported that the Scholarship Program is in the schools and it looks as though approximately 2200 will take the examination. He said that this year close to 1800 student packets have been sent to the schools. He spoke about the Merit Scholarship Program of the AFL-CIO and of a winner from Springfield. He remarked briefly on the release of the American Federation of Teachers and of Dr. Willis. He said that the Committee on Education and Research had met and recommended that we continue the Harvard Trade Union Program and that we sponsor two fellowships in the amount of $3,000 as in

the past. Report and recommendations accepted. Vice President Brunelle questioned Director Lavigne about some material he had requested. Director Lavigne replied that he was sorry and a slip-up like that could only have been due to an oversight.

Vice President Anctil spoke about two bills before the House of Representatives and before the Senate in Washington concerning the Carpenters Union. He told about the home for the aged that the Carpenters Union maintains in Florida and how they raise fruit on the grounds to help defray the cost of running this home; they now find they have to pay income tax on the fruit that is raised and sold. He said that H. 887 and S. 749 are identical bills to have the crops tax free. He said that if the bill doesn't go through they may have to close the home. Would like the State Labor Council's support and to communicate with all the Senators and Congressmen to have these bills passed. It was voted to support the Carpenters Union and to communicate with the Senators and Congressmen on these bills.

Vice President O'Donnell requested, as Chairman of the Community Services Committee, that the State Labor Council defray the cost of the expenses of the Spring Conference of the Massachusetts Consumer Conference for the members of the Community Services Committee as in past years. Voted.

Meeting adjourned 3:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

James P. Loughlin
Secretary-Treasurer

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M I N U T E S
SPECIAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MASSACHUSETTS STATE LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO
PARKER HOUSE, BOSTON
APRIL 2, 1963

Present: President Belanger, Executive Vice President Camelio, Sec.-Treas. Loughlin, Vice Presidents Anctil, Deady, Durkin, Hunt, LaBlue, Lewis, Magliozzi, McMahon, Murray, O'Keefe, Owens, Pratt, Roberts, Svizzero, and Wall.

Absent: Executive Vice President Callahan (tel.), Vice Presidents Accardi (exc.), Brunelle (exc.), Buffum, Campobasso, DiNunno (tel.), Doolan (exc.), MacKenzie, McCarthy (exc.), McLaughlin (exc.), Murphy, O'Donnell (exc.), Olerio, O'Malley, Rush (tel.), Sweeney, and Wright.

Meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m. with President Belanger presiding, and he then read the Council Prayer.

President Belanger explained that the purpose of this Special meeting was only on the question of taxation.

Vice President O'Keefe told the Council of the Taxation Committee meeting that had been held last Wednesday, during which they spent hours on the problem of taxation. Committee unanimously rejected Governor Peabody's tax proposals. He said that the Committee was split down the middle on their position on how far the State Labor Council should go in respect to recommending taxation proposals to the Legislature. One half of the Committee for entire fair tax program contained in booklet drawn up in 1960 and other half for only first five items in the program. (i.e. booklet - The Sales Tax is Unfair-1960)

Vice President O'Keefe spoke about the Governor's tax proposals to raise $105 million. He said that it contained further exemptions for people with children going to college. The $105 million to be distributed to the cities and towns of the Commonwealth. Elimination of federal deductibility would bring in approximately $39 million -- change in present rate structure to 4% -- drop exemptions of $2,000 to $1500. -- tax on rental income would yield approximately $3 million. Committee unanimously opposed to this proposal.

Committee unanimously opposed to giving to cities and towns any additional revenues that would be raised. Committee agrees that this money should go into the Treasury of the Commonwealth. He spoke about the many times that labor has asked for more medical schools, children's hospitals, and more college facilities. He said that this year the Commonwealth will take in approximately $17 1/2 million more than last year.

Vice President O'Keefe, Chairman of the Taxation Committee, referred to the Fair Tax Program which had been adopted in 1960 and said that one half of the Committee would agree on presentation of the first five items -- first four items would raise approximately 15 - 25 million dollars. The other half of the Committee felt that the Taxation Committee and the State Labor Council adopted a position and that we should continue to press for the full program as it was adopted in 1960. He said that the Committee had left it up to the Executive Council to decide. Chairman O'Keefe said that he himself was for the entire fair tax program as adopted in 1960. He said that he thinks that if we don't adopt the full program there might be a limited sales tax introduced.

Vice President O'Keefe said that it would relieve the cities and towns of a burden of $40 million if the Commonwealth took over the public welfare costs of the entire state.

Vice President Roberts said that our people would be paying more than the higher income people if the federal deductibility provision in the Governor's tax program is adopted. Vice President O'Keefe gave a breakdown of its effect on workers' salaries to everybody's satisfaction.

President Belanger explained that he had been out of town at the time of the Taxation Committee meeting. He spoke about Governor Peabody's tax proposals and about a meeting they had had at the Governor's home. President Belanger listed the taxes and the revenue they took in last year. $107.8 million was returned to the cities and towns. He told about attending the sales tax hearing and opposing a sales tax in any form. He spoke about the beating we took on the graduated income tax referenda at the polls. He said that 37 states have a sales tax -- 24 have both sales tax and state income tax -- 10 states have income tax and no sales tax. Massachusetts ranks second highest on real estate and property tax. He said that Fall River is on the brink of bankruptcy. He talked about the Legislators' pay raise which the State Labor Council appeared in favor of at the hearing, and about regional colleges where it costs the child $200. and the state $650., and added that if we ask the state to spend more money, we have to accept responsibility.

Executive Vice President Camelio spoke about the Committee meeting and about President Kennedy's tax program of cutting taxes which we are for. He told of the opinion of the Rubber Workers that if we pay more taxes instead of cutting other things we won't be any better off. He spoke about Item 6 regarding federal deductibility and said that any new revenue should be earmarked for specific spending. He mentioned that the Governor, at the meeting at his home, said that we do not need any additional taxes for the state. He said that he thought we would be better off if we said we were for some of the items in the Governor's proposal and against others. He remarked that his unions are against more revenue, but when he suggested to them that it might be earmarked for education they weren't so against it.

President Belanger stated that the State Labor Council is not a tax agency, but that we are only trying to protect ourselves and our people.

Director Broyer stated that he wished the Council would not oppose the Governor's program altogether but go along with part of it. He said that we should favor those items that we have favored in the past. He spoke about some taxes we might pass -- hotel -- cigarette -- gas, etc. He then requested that he be excused in order that he might return to the State House since there was an important bill coming up.

It was pointed out that there are two items of the Governor's proposal that we favored in the past-- tax on rentals and federal deductibility. Vice President LaBlue asked if the Governor ever asked labor for their recommendations for more taxes. Vice President O'Keefe told about the meeting with the Governor concerning taxation and that the Governor never asked labor for a recommendation.

President Belanger pointed out that our program in 1960 was as a defense against the sales tax-- not a pro tax program.

Vice President O'Keefe explained that 90 to 100 million dollars would be raised if they adopted and passed our program of 1960. He said that we should be against the Governor's tax proposal because it places the burden of taxes unfairly.

Vice President Murray read an article from a newspaper in 1938 in regard to the sales tax to emphasize that the tax problem is always with us.

Vice President Deady spoke at length about federal and state income taxes and about the spending program in 1942 and the slump of 1946. He said that $55 billion was being spent on defense. He said also that we should be able to get more money into the state and less into the national government. He remarked that we cannot afford to agree not to pay more taxes. A lengthy discussion took place on the question of where the money raised should go. Vice President Hunt suggested that we revert to the Roberts Rule of Order on this discussion.

Vice President O'Keefe read the Fair Tax Program adopted in 1960:

"1. Place a tax on net rental income. (Since 1927 no less than 15 different state Commissions on Taxation have made this recommendation, which would hardly affect owners of two or three family homes.)

2. Place a tax on the use of rooms in hotels, motels and tourist homes. (This would enable the state to get from out-of-state visitors some of the money paid to other states by Massachusetts residents who travel.)

3. The state to take all breakage at race tracks. (The state now takes only 50%.)

4. Tax the dividends of business trusts that have transferable shares distributed to individual shareholders, the same as all other dividend income is taxed.

5. Put a general tax on Insurance Company profits, with a guarantee that such a tax would not be transferred to the policyholders.

6. Discontinue the unfair practice of deducting the federal income tax from state income tax returns, thus eliminating double deductibility and helping keep more of our money in the Commonwealth.

7. Take assessing of property out of politics and place it in the hands of experienced people for a true re-evaluation of all properties throughout the state.

8. Start the necessary machinery for calling a State Constitutional Convention to revise and modernize operational procedures in the state and in the various counties -- and to enable the people to vote on a graduated income tax amendment."

Vice President O'Keefe then made a motion that we put ourselves on record as in favor of this Fair Tax Program. Seconded by Vice President Wall.

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin stated that Vice President O'Keefe has spent many hours on these tax problems; he spoke about the graduated income tax which had been defeated. He said that we should have a man on every state committee; also that he didn't know what we should do about the tax problem.

Executive Vice President Camelio stated that he was opposed to the motion.

Vice President McMahon spoke about the Fair Tax Program and that the Committee is in favor of the first five items and so there is no problem there, and that 7 and 8 were probably acceptable also. He said that the only controversial item was No. 6 (federal deducti bility).

Vice President Roberts said that we should not be the ones to say "raise the taxes".

Vice President Magliozzi spoke about the sales tax and that we are definitely against it.

President Belanger stated that some of our program coincides with the Governor's program.

Vice President Deady stated that "do we want to be advocates of a tax program?"

President Belanger reminded the Council that there will be hearing tomorrow on the Governor's tax proposal and urged Council members to be in attendance.

Vice President Pratt remarked that we might be letting ourselves in for criticism by having a tax program but that we should have a policy and that the policy should be the recommendation of the Taxation Committee as adopted in 1960. A discussion ensued on the question of the meaning of program and policy.

Vice President O'Keefe said that if his motion was adopted that he would appear at the hearing and explain that the Council is opposed to the Governor's proposal. He stated that the Committee agreed that if more taxes are raised any monies should go into the Treasury of the Commonwealth and that we would be in favor of a Fair Tax Program. He said that he doesn't think that the Legislature will go along with the Governor's tax proposal but that they may come up with a sales tax. Vice President Deady stated that we have already given our views on a sales tax.

Question was called on the motion - President Belanger repeated the motion "that we reaffirm our position on the Fair Tax Program adopted in 1960". There was question again on whether it should be referred to as a "program" or a "policy". Vice President O'Keefe said that the Governor wants to meet with the Executive Officers and himself at 4:30 p.m. today. Executive Vice President Camelio again stated that he was opposed to the motion. There was some question as to the duties of the standing committee and President Belanger stated that the Committee is only to assist and help - not to decide the program. Vice President O'Keefe said that the Council in 1960 did accept the recommendation of the Taxation Committee and also amended the recommendation and added the federal deductibility item. The motion to reaffirm our program adopted in 1960 was then voted on -- three (3) vice presidents for the motion - fourteen (14) opposed --- Motion defeated 14 to 3.

Vice President Deady said that we are not opposed to the Governor seeking more money but to the way he is seeking it. He stated that we are not anti-progress.

President Belanger said that Vice President Deady might be placing the President and the Chairman of the Taxation Committee in a difficult position, and that the Chair and Chairman would need some quidance.

Vice President Lewis made a motion that the Chair and Legislative Director place the Council in favor of federal deductibility item and rental income item. Not seconded.

Vice President O'Keefe read the Governor's proposals.

Vice President Lewis made a motion that the Council favor item 1 and item 6 of the 1960 Fair Tax Program which are contained in the Governor's proposals. Seconded by Vice President Deady. A vote was taken and the motion carried with Vice Presidents Roberts, Svizzero, and McMahon opposed.

Executive Vice President Camelio stated that we should attempt to urge the Governor to use the money raised in some specific way.

Vice President Deady said that we are not for the rest of the items in the 1960 program. He then questioned the presence of a quorum. President Belanger pointed out that there was a quorum present - 18.

Vice President O'Keefe said that in the privacy of the Governor's office he would like to be able to say that the Council is for the other items. Vice President Deady and others agreed that this would be fine and we would use these items as a reserve position. President Belanger said that we have an understanding then that we are in favor of the Fair Tax Program and will hold it in reserve. Council members agreed to this.

President Belanger then received permission to take up the regular order of business. He stated that the Screening Committee has approved the name of Lucy Wisniowski for reappointment as a Member of the State Civil Service Commission. Council accepted Screening Committee recommendation.

President Belanger stated that the Governor wanted four (4) names to serve on a Committee in connection with the Manpower Development and Training Act. It was voted to submit the names of Vice President Roberts, Executive Vice President Camelio, Vice President McCarthy, and Vice President Durkin.

A Roll Call was taken.

Meeting adjourned 1:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. LOUGHLIN,
Secretary-Treasurer

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M I N U T E S
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MASSACHUSETTS STATE LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO
PARKER HOUSE, BOSTON
APRIL 18, 1963

Present: Sec.-Treas. Loughlin, Executive Vice Presidents Callahan and Camelio, Vice Presidents Anctil, Brunelle, Buffum, Campobasso, Deady, DiNunno, Doolan, Durkin, Hunt, LaBlue, Lewis, MacKenzie, McCarthy, McLaughlin, McMahon, Murray, O'Donnell, O'Keefe, Olerio, Owens, Pratt, Svizzero, Sweeney, and Wall.

Absent: President Belanger (exc.), Vice Presidents Accardi (exc.), Magliozzi, Murphy, O'Malley, Roberts, Rush, and Wright.

The Meeting was called to order at 10:20 a.m. with Executive Vice President Camelio presiding, and the Council Prayer was read by Vice President McMahon.

The Minutes of the March 21st and April 2nd meetings were accepted as written.

NEW AFFILIATIONS

AFSC & ME No. 806, Holden - minimum - as of April 1963
United Cement, Lime & Gypsum Workers No. 132, Lee - minimum (43 members) - as of March
Dental Technician Guild No. 222, Boston - minimum (25 members) - as of April 1963
WIU No. 52, Millis - minimum (23 members) - as of April 1963
Painters No. 1138, Boston - minimum (49 members) - as of April 1963
Teachers No. 1457, Everett - minimum (24 members) - as of April 1963

REAFFILIATIONS

AFSC & ME No. 910, Springfield - 298 members - paid back per capita tax

WITHDRAWALS

Carpenters No. 67, Boston - 790 members -- Voted referred to Vice President Pratt to check as to why they wish to disaffiliate.

COMMUNICATIONS

From UWUA Local No. 369 informing State Labor Council of their strike against Boston Edison Company. Accepted as information. Vice President Hunt announced that UWUA Local 369's morale was quite high.

From Governor's Secretary re Manpower Development and Training Act. Voted placed on file.

From Governor's Secretary re reappointment of Frederick Dunn on Advisory Board of the Regional Community College at Greenfield. Voted placed on file.

From Governor re Senate Bill 743 relative to applications for Civil Service. Voted received and placed on file.

From Sven Peterson and from Greater Boston Labor Council re position on Civil Service Commission. Vice President Hunt spoke in favor of endorsing Sven Peterson for this position. Voted referred to Screening Committee.

From Philip J. McColgan, Jr. and From Greater Boston Labor Council re position on Civil Service Commission. Voted referred to Screening Committee. Also referred to Screening Committee was communication endorsing Mr. McColgan to Civil Service Commission from the Boston Allied Printing Trades Council.

From Charlestown Metal Trades Council endorsing John Joyce for position on Civil Service Commission and From Springfield Central Labor Council endorsing John F. Albano for position on Civil Service Commission. Both voted referred to Screening Committee.

From Brockton Central Labor Council submitting name of Oscar Pratt for appointment to the Industrial Accident Board. Voted referred to the Screening Committee.

From Amalgamated Clothing Workers endorsing Guy Campobasso for State Labor Relations Commissioner. Voted referred to Screening Committee. Vice President Hunt spoke in favor of supporting Vice President Campobasso.

From Roger D. Williams, Regional Vice President, Carling Brewing Company. Voted received and to be forwarded to Vice President Owens.

From Carpenters Local 778 re our condemnation of Teamsters Local 25 for strikebreaking, and reply to them. Vice President O'Keefe made a motion that we reaffirm our position of the Executive Officers and concur in the letter sent in reply. Voted.

From Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen re hearing May 20th on railroad merger. It was voted to concur with their request and to remind the Council members that the hearing will be held May 20th and urge them to attend.

From Governor re Second Governor's Conference on Libraries April 25th. Voted referred to Education Director Lavigne.

Tickets for Dinner honoring Representative Joseph D. Early May 6. Voted to purchase tickets for the vice presidents in the area and for Sec.-Treas. Loughlin.

From Massachusetts Committee, Catholics, Protestants and Jews re Annual Good Will Dinner, May 9. Voted referred to the Executive Officers.

From John F. Albano Testimonial re purchasing tickets. It was voted to purchase tickets for the vice presidents from the area.

From Massachusetts Apprenticeship Council of the Division of Apprentice Training re Nineteenth Annual Eastern Seaboard Apprenticeship Conference May 26-29. It was voted to accept the recommendation of the Executive Officers that the Sec.-Treas. attend this Conference.

From American Trade Union Council (Histadrut) re Conference on Israel and American Labor. Voted referred to the Executive Officers for action.

From Lee Howell, McDowell, Kentucky re strike. Voted received and placed on file.

From Bernice Claire Childrens Recreation Farm requesting contribution. Voted to donate $10.

From American Veterans Committee of Massachusetts, Inc. re 20th Anniversary Convention Program Book. It was voted to send communication notifying them of our policy of no advertising.

From AFL-CIO Union Label and Service Trades Department re 1963 AFL-CIO Union-Industries Show May 17-22 in St. Louis, Missouri. Voted received and placed on file.

From New England Association of Community Funds and Councils re 1963 Conference. Voted referred to the Community Services Committee.

From Italian-American Charitable Society, Inc. requesting contribution. Voted to contribute $25.

From Sheet Metal Workers' International Association re strike against Hotpoint Division of General Electric. Voted received and placed on file.

From United Packinghouse Workers re promoting union made canned goods bearing union label. Voted referred to Vice President Magliozzi.

From World Affairs Council re luncheon April 23. Voted placed on file.

From California State Council of Building Service Employees re Ogden W. Fields to NLRB. Vice President Buffum suggested that we communicate with the sender stating that they should direct their communication to the National AFL-CIO. Voted.

From Massachusetts United States Senators and Congressmen regarding H.R.887 and S.749 dealing with the Carpenters Home for the Aged in Florida and taxes on the crops which are raised there. Voted received and placed on file. Copies of these letters to be forwarded to Vice President Pratt.

From Massachusetts Congressmen re Supplemental Appropriations Bill. Voted received and placed on file.

From Yankee Division Memorial Club of Boston re scholarship fund raising dinner at Blinstrubs. Voted "off limits".

From Boston Newspaper Printing Pressmen Union No. 3 regarding Philip McColgan, Jr. to Civil Service Commission. Voted referred to Screening Committee.

From Massachusetts Educational Conference Board. Voted referred to the Education Director to get together with the President to determine what action should be taken.

From National Safety Council. Voted referred to Executive Vice President Callahan.

Executive Vice President Camelio read a resolution submitted by Vice President Hunt urging that legislation be passed making it mandatory that all cruise advertisements and passenger tickets indicate the flag of the registry of said vessel. A motion was made to adopt this resolution. Vice President Hunt and Vice President Deady spoke in regard to this problem. It was voted to support the resolution and to try to get legislation passed.

Vice President O'Donnell spoke about a problem they are having in their union dealing with organizing. A motion was made that this be referred to the Organizing Committee and that they talk to Mr. Alpert of the NLRB and straighten this matter out. It was voted that a Committee comprised of the Organizing Committee and Executive Officers speak to Mr. Alpert of the NLRB and bring back a report to the Council. Vice President O'Donnell also spoke about the I.Q. tests that the State Employment Agencies are giving to persons applying for jobs in industry. Vice President Deady also spoke about this and suggested that the Executive Officers speak to the people in charge of the State Employment Agencies. Vice President Olerio suggested that after contacting the State Employment Agencies, the Executive Officers should make an appointment with Antonio England about this matter. Executive Vice President Camelio said that we should check into the law and see if there is anything in it that allows them to be giving these I.Q. tests. Vice President Pratt spoke about the training and redevelopment program. Vice Pres.Deady suggested that since there are legal aspects to this problem we should consult our Legal Counsel. Vice President Murray also commented on this problem.

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin gave the Treasurer's Report of the J. William Belanger Testimonial Dinner. Monies on deposit from sale of tickets - $11,500.00; Expenses paid - $11,427.62. Balance - $72.38. It was voted to accept the report of the Treasurer.

Vice President Buffum spoke about his declining from the Screening Committee at the last Council meeting when he had been recommended to serve as a member on that Committee. He requested that he now be appointed to the Screening Committee. Vice President Campobasso made a motion that Vice President Magliozzi also be added and which would make the Screening Committee a total of 11 members. Voted. Executive Vice President Camelio spoke about having so many members on the Screening Committee. Vice President Olerio commented on the original duties of the Screening Committee which, he stated, "was to look into the background of the people submitted for appointments". He said also that the committee was intended only to make recommendations and look into the background of these people seeking positions. Many vice presidents commented on the duties of the committee. Vice President Deady stated that the Committee if just to investigate the background and to screen out anyone who was not reliable and if all the people submitted were "okayed" all should be brought back to the Council to choose one. Executive Vice President Camelio spoke at length saying that he believed the Screening Committee was for the purpose of screening out an undesirable person. Executive Vice President Callahan said that the Council makes the final decision. A discussion ensued as to whether or not the Screening Committee has the authority to recommend only one name that is qualified or all names that are qualified. Vice President Olerio made a motion that the Screening Committee's job is to screen out all that are not qualified and to bring back the names of all that are qualified and the Council make the final decision. Seconded by Vice President Sweeney. Vice President O'Keefe spoke in opposition to this motion and stated that he thought there is no reason why the Screening Committee should not bring back a recommendation. Executive Vice President Camelio spoke at length supporting the motion. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin also spoke in regard to this matter. Vice President McLaughlin spoke in favor of the motion. It was then voted to adopt Vice President Olerio's motion that all qualified names come before the Council for the final choice. Vice President O'Keefe recorded opposed. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin then made a motion that we abolish the Screening Committee and that the Executive Officers report back to the Council meeting all qualified people seeking appointments. Seconded by Vice President O'Keefe. Vice President Campobasso stated that the President in the first place saw the need for a Screening Committee and he recommended that the motion made by Sec.-Treas. Loughlin be tabled until the next meeting since the President was not at today's meeting. It was then voted to table the Sec.-Treas.'s motion until the next Council meeting.

COPE REPORT

Director Cass spoke briefly of the COPE Conference and told how successful it had been, he said that approximately 300 people attended. He then gave a run-down of the coming Regional Conferences. Vice President DiNunno stated that 90% of his locals didn't receive a communication about the COPE Conference. Director Cass said that he would check into it. COPE report accepted.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Director Broyer said that all our bills were out of their respective committees. He spoke about the many letters and post cards which the representatives have been receiving on S.315. He said that we might have to compromise on this bill and that it was coming up May 8th. He thanked the Council members for their help in getting the bill through the Senate. Vice President Olerio made a motion that if a compromise is necessary that the four Executive Officers in conjunction with the Legislative Department be authorized to make a compromise. Voted. Director Broyer's report accepted.

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin explained that Legal Counsel, Robert Segal, was going to speak to the Council and would be here about 1:00 p.m.

Vice President Campobasso suggested that when a newspaper editorial appears opposing the Strike Benefit Bill, S.315 the Council should send in our views on this bill.

A Roll Call was then taken.

Meeting recessed for lunch at 1:00 p.m. and resumed at 1:45 p.m.

Legal Counsel Segal spoke about the Constitutional amendments to the Massachusetts Constitution coming into the Legislature. He said that the recommendation of the Executive Officers is that this be referred to the Executive Officers and the Legislative Department for appropriate action. He listed the amendments which include limiting legislative sessions, home rule, and abolishing the Governor's Council. These three have been questioned by the Executive Officers. A discussion followed on this matter. Vice President Pratt suggested that perhaps a special Executive Council meeting should be called to make the decision on the position that the State Labor Council will take on these amendments. Vice President Brunelle suggested that a telephone call to each Council member would be better then calling a special meeting. Many vice presidents gave their views on the Constitutional amendments. Executive Vice President Camelio amended the motion that a letter would be sent to the Council members notifying them as to when the Executive Officers and Legislative Department will hold the meeting and those who wish to appear before them and give their views may at that time. Vice President Olerio stated that this is very important and suggested that a special Executive Council meeting be held. Further discussion took place. Vice President Olerio amended the motion -- to call a special Executive Council meeting with no quorum rule and those who don't want to come can call and give their views. Seconded by Vice President Anctil. Executive Vice President Camelio ruled this motion out of order. Executive Vice President Camelio stated that the Executive Officers should be empowered to call a special Executive Council meeting. Vice President Olerio gave a substitute motion for the whole -- that the Executive Officers call a special Council meeting to discuss Constitutional amendments and in the event there is a lack of quorum that the Executive Officers at that time be empowered to act. This too was ruled out of order. Vice President Pratt then gave a substitute motion --

that this matter be referred to the Executive Officers and Legislative Department for investigation and recommendation to a Special meeting of the Executive Council to be called on such date as the Executive Officers wish and in the event of the lack of a quorum the Executive Officers will act on behalf of the Executive Council. Voted.

A motion was made to empower the Executive Officers to spend money on the Strike Benefit Bill S.315 if necessary. Voted.

Acting Chairman Camelio was thanked for the fine job he had done in President Belanger's absence.

Meeting adjourned 2:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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M I N U T E S
SPECIAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MASSACHUSETTS STATE LABOR COUNCIL, AFL - CIO
PARKER HOUSE, BOSTON
MAY 10, 1963

Present: President Belanger, Sec.-Treas. Loughlin, Executive Vice President Camelio, Vice Presidents Anctil, Buffum, Deady, Hunt, MacKenzie, Magliozzi, McLaughlin, McMahon, Murray, Olerio, Pratt, Sweeney, and Wright.

Absent: Executive Vice President Callahan (tel.), Vice Presidents Accardi (lt.), Brunelle, Campobasso, DiNunno, Doolan, Durkin, LaBlue, Lewis (tel.), McCarthy, Murphy, O'Donnell (exc.), O'Keefe, O'Malley (tel.), Owens, Roberts (tel.), Rush, Svizzero, and Wall.

The Meeting was called to order at 10:55 a.m. with President Belanger presiding, and the Council Prayer was read by Executive Vice President Camelio.

President Belanger explained that this was a special meeting for the purpose of discussing legislation dealing with proposed Constitutional amendments and for the Council to take a position on them. He said that according to the Minutes of the last Council meeting he had to call a special meeting. He said that even though the Legislature had already acted on some proposed amendments, this special meeting would not be entirely lost and could be educational. He then read the paragraph in the Minutes dealing with this subject and the motion contained in it. It was then voted to accept that portion of the Minutes of the last meeting.

President Belanger stated that 22 amendments to the Massachusetts Constitution had been submitted by Governor Peabody. They were as follows:

1. Amendment for interim Government in the event of an attack.
2. Six-month Legislative session.
3. 2/3rd vote by Legislature to pledge Commonwealth's credit.
4. Four-year term for Constitutional officers.
5. Governor or Executive Council may ask Supreme Court for advisory opinion.
6. Referendum required on State Bond Issues over $500,000.
7. Biennial considering of Governor's budget.
8. Industrial development a function of state Government.
9. Assessors be permitted to classify real estate according to use.
10.-11.-12.-16.-22. Home Rule proposals
13. All appointive terms in state co-terminus with Governor.
14. Governor and Lieutenant Governor run as a team.
15.-18. Permit Governor to re-organize Executive Department subject to approval by Legislature.
17.-20. Abolish Executive Council.
19. Qualification for voting.
21. Permit periodic re-codification of General Laws.

President Belanger explained that a Joint Session of the Legislature had been held May 8th and that they had approved four of the above items and rejected three. Those approved were: four-year term for Constitutional Officers; interim state government in the event of an attack; 2/3rd vote by Legislature to pledge Commonwealth's credit; and permitting the Governor or Executive Council to seek advisory opinions from the judicial court. Those rejected were: six-month Legislative session; referendum vote on bond issues; and biennial considering of Governor's budget.

President Belanger announced that the next Joint Session of the Leg. would be called within 2 weeks to 2 months. Fifteen other items still to be worked on. He went over some of the items and said that he personally was in favor of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor running together, and that he was not in favor of a six-month legislative session since we are the only state in the union who has right to free petition and every bill must be heard and six months might not be long enough. He said that the items passed will be on the voting referendum in 1964 and if passed by the people will become law.

President Belanger said that perhaps the Legislature is too large but pointed out that in New Hampshire there are 430 members in the Legislature. He said that the Governor and Lieutenant Governor running as a team would be the beginning of some organization in the state. The Governor, he said, is blamed for many things which do not even come before him. He doesn't have as much power as is attributed to him, for either the Legislature or the Executive Council are actually responsible for actions for which the Governor is blamed. He said that the Executive Council has more power than the Governor.

Vice President Deady gave an example of a bid for state construction work which the Governor is criticized for accepting when he had nothing to do with it and that it was the Executive Council that accepted it.

President Belanger stated that the other items of importance were the home rule items.

Vice President Olerio said that labor is getting closer to the core of social issues. He spoke at length about fragmentation in government functions.

President Belanger said that the Constitution is 187 years old and very archaic.

Executive Vice President Camelio spoke favoring the Governor and Lieutenant Governor running together as a team, and that he was in agreement with President Belanger's views. He questioned as to whether or not we would get any better results in the Senate if the Governor's Council were abolished. He said that the Senate and the House were just as bad as the Governor's Council. He spoke about home rule, and about the questionnaire which we have the candidates for Governor answer. There was a discussion about a road construction project which has been pending for 14 years.

President Belanger stated that on the question of abolishing the Governor's Counsil, it would not do much good in the Senate.

Vice President Deady stated that these Constitutional amendments are most important to us. He spoke about division on the party level. He spoke about the vote on the Strike Benefit Bill (S.315) and that we should have stickers printed for people to put on their cars saying -- "if you are on strike you must suffer-Massachusetts Legislature 1963". He said that Councillors should only advise and counsel. He said further that we are gaining more strength each year and that we must plan ahead.

Director Broyer stated that the Executive Council would not be changed.

President Belanger spoke about industrial development to be a function of the state government. He spoke about the question of whether the government should preclude "pirating", and should we join with the Southerers or not. Vice President Deady stated that for the first time there is now money in the treasury of the City of Boston. He suggested that we leave this matter alone. Vice President Olerio also suggested that we pass on this item. President Belanger said that since all agree, we will pass on this item.

President Belanger spoke about the question of assessors to classify real estate according to use. He said that all property is taxed the same. Vice President Deady spoke about the lack of standards and that people who can afford to pay should pay. President Belanger stated that we will pass on this also.

President Belanger mentioned that the Screening Committee will have to decide on the Civil Service Commission position shortly.

Vice President Deady suggested that we should leave this matter of Constitutional amendments with the Executive Officers and that next Thursday we can bring this up again, meanwhile if necessary the Executive Officers will act for the Council.

Vice President Deady then made that into the form of a motion, that the Council leave the Officers with the authority to take a position on these matters if need be and on Thursday (the next regular Council meeting) the Council would take these Constitutional amendments up again. Seconded by Vice President Magliozzi. Voted.

Meeting adjourned 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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M I N U T E S
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MASSACHUSETTS STATE LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO
PARKER HOUSE, BOSTON
MAY 17, 1963

Present: President Belanger, Sec.-Treas. Loughlin, Executive Vice Presidents Callahan and Camelio, Vice Presidents Anctil, Brunelle, Buffum, Campobasso, Deady, Doolan, Durkin, LaBlue, Lewis, MacKenzie, Magliozzi, McCarthy, McLaughlin, McMahon, Murphy, Murray, O'Keefe, O'Malley, Owens, Roberts, Rush, Svizzero, Sweeney, and Wall.

Absent: Vice Presidents Accardi (exc.), DiNunno (tel.), Hunt, O'Donnell (exc.), Olerio, Pratt (exc.), and Wright.

The Meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. with President Belanger presiding, and the Council Prayer was read by Vice President O'Keefe.

President Belanger spoke about the Special Council Meeting that had been held May 10th for the purpose of discussing proposed Constitutional amendments to the Massachusetts Constitution. He said that Minutes of this meeting had been sent and that there were a few corrections to be made on them. He explained that on the second page of the Minutes, where he was discussing the "six month legislative session" -- he had stated that this is tied in with home rule; further down, he said that where he commented on the question of abolishing the Governor's Council, he had stated that transfer of questions coming before the Governor's Council to the State Senate would not do much good, as the Senate would only take up matters of a certain nature. The Senate, he said, would have the say in judicial matters -- but bids, etc. would not go to the Senate but directly to the Executive Department. He read the motion that this matter of Constitutional amendments be left in the hands of the Executive Officers until this meeting today. He went over the amendments and gave the Executive Officers' recommendation on each.

1. Amendment for interim Government in the event of an attack. President Belanger said that this has already been approved and that we would support it. There was some question as to whether or not we should take a position on those already passed. It was decided that we would.
2. Six-month Legislative session. We are against.
3. 2/3rd vote by Legislature to pledge Commonwealth's credit. It was decided to pass on this item.
4. Four-year term for Constitutional officers. Support.
5. Governor or Executive Council may ask Supreme Court for advisory opinion. Support.
6. Referendum required on State Bond Issues over $500,000. We will pass on this item.
7. Biennial considering of Governor's budget. We are opposed to.
8. Industrial development to be a function of state Government. Question.
9. Assessors be permitted to classify real estate according to use. Opposed to.
10.-11.-12.-16.-22. Home Rule proposals. We would favor in part home rule proposals, providing they do not affect standards, such as teachers, municipal employees, etc.
13. All appointive terms in state co-terminus with Governor. We are inclined to support.
14. Governor and Lieutenant Governor run as a team. President Belanger stated that this would be the beginning of some organization in the state. We would support.
15.-18. Permit Governor to re-organize Executive Department subject to approval by Legislature. Support.

17.-20. Abolish Executive Council. We would oppose.
19. Qualification for voting. If the qualification was age 18 or over we would support, but if it was qualification of property we would be opposed. Question.
21. Permit periodic re-codification of General Laws. Support.
President Belanger stated that a Joint Session of the Legislature had been held May 8th and that the following items have been approved: Four-year term for Constitutional Officers; Interim state government in the event of an attack; 2/3rd vote by Legislature to pledge Commonwealth's credit; and Permitting the Governor or Executive Council to seek advisory opinions from the judicial court. Those rejected were: Six-month legislative session; Referendum vote on bond issues; and Biennial considering of Governor's budget. Vice President Brunelle made a motion that the report and recommendations be accepted. Seconded by Sec.-Treas. Loughlin. Voted.

The Minutes of the April 18th meeting were accepted as written and the Minutes of the May 10th meeting were accepted with the noted changes.

NEW AFFILIATIONS

AFSC & ME Local No. 861, Pittsfield - minimum (58 members) - as of January 1963
Bill Posters Local No. 17, Boston - 63 members - as of May 1963

WITHDRAWALS

Carpenters Local No. 67, Boston -- Since Vice President Pratt was not present to report, this matter was tabled until the next meeting.

Federal Labor Union No. 23633, Holyoke - 98 members - local disbanding - withdrawal accepted.
American Federation of Government Employees No. 1172, Boston - minimum — It was voted that the Sec.-Treas. would contact this local.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin reported that June 30th is the end of our fiscal year and that locals owing 3 months or more back per capita tax would be suspended. He said that as of now the total amount of arrearage was $9,797.75. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin passed the list of delinquent locals along for the Council members to check their own locals. Vice President O'Keefe made a motion that each of the Council members receive one of these lists.

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin reported that a meeting of the Committee on Organization and Affiliation, of which he is Chairman, had been held and that he had a list of unaffiliated localsat the office. He said that we need help retaining the Carpenters locals since they seem to be dropping out rapidly. He said that last year we ended up with 50 less locals than what we had started with. Executive Vice President Camelio spoke about visiting unaffiliated locals. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin said that we have a great deal of work to do on these unaffiliated locals and that perhaps we needed a full-time person working on this job. It was then decided to add four names to the Committee on Organization and Affiliation: Vincent DiNunno, David P. McSweeney, Michael Harrington, and John Cotter. It was voted to accept the Sec.-Treas.'s report and the report of the Committee on Organization and Affiliation and also the four names to be added to the Committee on Organization and Affiliation and to send copies of the list of delinquent locals to the Council members.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Greater Boston Labor Council re their opposition to Senate Bill No. 759, Reorganization of the Board of Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority. Vice President Pratt spoke on this

matter saying that the construction and building trades are definitely against this bill and made a motion that the Council also be opposed to it. It was voted to oppose this bill.

From Hoisting & Portable Engineers Local 4 re H.R. 2029 and S. 757. President Belanger spoke about this Set Aside Program of the Small Business Administration. Vice President Murphy and Vice President Deady also commented on this saying that these bills would help the non-union contractors. Vice President Deady also stated that we would do well to oppose these bills and to send our opposition in on them. He said that we are against these bills to the extent that it denies competition. It was then voted to oppose these bills.

From Benjamin Hull. Voted that this communication be filed with contents noted.

From Sec.-Treas. Schnitzler re fair employment practice laws. President Belanger spoke on this question and said that we should notify National AFL-CIO that Massachusetts was one of the first to establish the FEPC. He said that he is on the Civil Rights Commission of Massachusetts. Many vice presidents commented on the bill S.350 which was passed last year. President Belanger said that we would come up with a report and then answer Sec.-Treas. Schnitzler. It was voted to send reply when report is ready.

From Council for Constitutional Reform in Massachusetts requesting President Belanger to serve as an Honorary member. It was voted that President Belanger should serve on this Council as an Honorary member.

From President Meany re Freedom Bond Drive. Voted approved and referred to the Department of Public Relations.

From Senator Kennedy re supplementary appropriations. President Belanger pointed out that Senator Saltonstall voted against an accelerated public works program. Voted placed on file.

From Legislative Department of National AFL-CIO re H.R. 5497 urging that we ask our Congressmen to stop this program by voting against H.R. 5497. Voted to comply with request.

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin read a new law that was just passed dealing with labor disputes. President Belanger commented on this law.

From Boot and Shoe Workers Union requesting that we notify our affiliates not to purchase non-union shoes. Executive Vice President Camelio suggested that we write to them and tell them that we support them and list the unaffiliated locals and point out that these locals are not affiliated. It was voted to get more information from them and to comply with their request.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Director Broyer told about the Labor Injunction Bill that had been passed. He reported that the Unemployment Bill and the Workmen's Compensation Bill both looked good, but that the Inspectors Bill might be a problem. Lie Detector Bill also looks good. He spoke about the defeat of S.315, the Strike Benefit Bill, and said that this roll call should be printed. He stated that not one person that voted wrong can be excused for that vote. He spoke at length about working against those representatives, that voted against S.315, in the next election. President Belanger also commented on representatives that we have worked against and defeated. Vice President Magliozzi announced that he will be leaving shortly for a trip to England and will be there for a month. He also commented on the Strike Benefit Bill and said that he thought we should have stickers printed up. He wished to be recorded as wishing to have the COPE monies expended

to defeat those that voted against us. Vice President Deady stated that perhaps we should reconsider our position on the legislators' pay raise. After discussion it was decided not to make any change in our position. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin commented that the Republicans at least got up and gave their reasons for being against S.315; also that we needed only 13 votes to win. Vice President McCarthy said that he is opposed to the increase in the Legislators' salary. Also that where there are 240 Legislators they could elect only 100. He wished to be recorded as such. President Belanger spoke about Senator Burke thanking him for the stand the Council took on the pay raise and then voting against us. Vice President Murray commented on the Chairman of the Democratic party, Mr. Murphy, and also about working against the Legislators that voted wrong.

Vice President LaBlue stated that he had checked with his office and that his local is not in arrears but is paid up. He was very upset about his local being listed on the delinquent locals list, and listing IUE 255, Pittsfield as being in 4 months arrears. It was voted to send a letter to Vice President LaBlue stating that this was an error and that his local is in good standing and we hope that it hasn't inconvenienced anyone.

Vice President Roberts also commented on the Legislators pay raise stating that maybe some of the Legislators are not worthy of a pay raise. Further discussion on this matter took place. Director Cass thanked the councils and the locals for their help in trying to pass S.315. He said that there was no question that in order to pass this measure we have to change some of the faces in the Legislature. He said that the roll call should be sent out to the locals and also that we needed COPE dollars. A vote was then taken on the Legislative Report and our condemnation of the Legislators that voted against us. Voted.

A roll call was then taken.

President Belanger spoke about the motion on the records from the last regular Council meeting dealing with the Screening Committee. He spoke in detail about the appointments that we have an interest in. He told the Council that Lucy Wisnioski,whose name had been sent in for reappointment to the Civil Service Commission, had died before taking office. He said that there are now 9 candidates for this position and that out of the 9, 8 are qualifed. The names submitted are: John F. Albano, Sven Peterson, Philip J. McColgan, Jr., Charles W. Fassett, Mrs. Anne Foley Spencer, Americo J. Coppola, William Baker, William J. Powers, and John J. Joyce. It was pointed out that Mrs. Spencer is not a union member and that this is one of the stipulations of this position. President Belanger read a letter received from Governor Peabody requesting five names for this position and said that there must be some misunderstanding and that we will have to meet with the Governor and clarify this matter of submitting names, as our policy is to submit only one name. Vice President O'Keefe made a motion that a secret ballot be taken and ballot until one gets a majority. There was a discussion on whether or not Mrs. Spencer was qualified. Vice President Campobasso made a motion that we scratch Mrs. Spencer. Voted. It was then voted to have a secret ballot on the 8 qualified names and to ballot until a majority vote is made. 27 persons present - 14 would be a majority. A secret ballot was taken, the results of which were: Peterson-17; Albano-7; McColgan-1; and Baker-2. Sven Peterson's name to be submitted to the Governor.

Recessed for lunch at 1:10 p.m. and resumed at 2:05 p.m.

President Belanger read that portion of the Minutes of the last regular meeting dealing with the Screening Committee. He stated that there are now 11 members on the Screening Committee. He recommended that we revert back to our previous practice of having the Executive Officers go over the appointments and bring back recommendations to the Council. A motion was made and seconded that we revert back to the Officers acting as the Screening Committee. Vice President

O'Keefe said that he thought each name should come before the Executive Council and then be referred back to the Executive Officers to study and report back to the Council. This was voted and in the event of a rushed appointment the vice presidents are to be notified by mail before it is brought to the Council meeting. Voted.

President Belanger stated that we will try to work out with the Governor some system for appointments, and that we will have to decide whether to change our position or stay the same or abandon this project. President Belanger went over the names that have been submitted for various appointments and reappointments and also listed the appointments expiring this year. There was considerable discussion on which were labor positions and which were not. Vice President O'Keefe made a motion that the Officers be directed to draw up a list that they feel should be of interest to us and send such list to each Council member. After further discussion on defining labor positions and non-labor positions the motion was voted.

President Belanger said that earlier in the year we voted that we would move around and hold our Council meetings in other areas of the state. He suggested that the June Council meeting be held at the Schine Inn in Chicopee. It was then voted to hold the June Council meeting at the Schine Inn in Chicopee. (June 20)

Vice President Buffum stated that the Massachusetts Port Authority appointment is a pressing matter and that the name of Edward Sullivan has been submitted. President Belanger stated that we will notify the Governor that he hold up this and any other appointments until we talk to him about the matter of what positions we are to go for. Vice President Buffum called to the attention of the Executive Council that Edward Sullivan's name has been submitted by the Building Service Employees for the appointment to the Massachusetts Port Authority.

COPE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Director Cass reported on the Regional Conferences that had been held and those that are to be held, New Bedford and Fall River Regional Conference to be held May 25. He reported that he had made up a list of the roll call on S.315 and suggested that both roll calls be used and printed up. He spoke at length about defeating those Legislators that voted against us. Director Cass reported that he has been working on new affiliations. President Belanger spoke in regard to the amendment on S.315, and said that the 88 votes were good votes and all others bad votes. Vice President O'Keefe made a motion that the COPE Report be accepted and that this vote (on S.315) be referred to the Executive Officers and the Legislative and COPE Departments to bring back a recommendation to the next Council meeting. President Belanger, Sec.-Treas. Loughlin, and Vice President Murray commented on the vote on S.315. President Belanger explained that we might lose our effectiveness if we do not go all the way on this bill. A lengthy discussion ensued on this matter. Director Broyer reported that the only way we had any chance of passing this bill was with the amendment. It was then voted that the COPE Director and Legislative Department and Executive Officers study this and bring back a recommendation to the next Council meeting.

Communication from Ganz,Ham and Brancucci law office regarding the Institute on Rehabilitation and Health Service to be held June 21, 22, on the campus of Boston College. Director Lavigne spoke about this and suggested that we notify the central labor councils and the local unions in a future mailing. It was voted to cooperate in this Institute.

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT REPORT

Director Lavigne reported that 2234 students had taken the scholarship examination and that 1781 had completed it. 191 schools participated in the scholarship program. The top winners were: 1st- Thomas K. Wisnowski, Uxbridge High School; 2nd- Donald Aliferis, Lynn Classical High School; 3rd- Paul M. Azer, Lynn Classical High School; 4th- Edwin Minkley, Holyoke High School; and 5th- Jeanne Picard, Sacred Heart High School, Worcester. He reported on the progress of the Labor Institute to be held June 14, 15, and 16 at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and said that letters of invitation would be sent out to the Executive Council members. Report accepted.

Meeting adjourned 3:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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M I N U T E S
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MASSACHUSETTS STATE LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO
SCHINE INN, CHICOPEE
JUNE 20, 1963

Present: President Belanger, Sec.-Treas. Loughlin, Executive Vice Presidents Callahan and Camelio, Vice Presidents Anctil, Brunelle, Buffum, Campobasso, Deady, Durkin, Hunt, LaBlue, Lewis, McCarthy, McLaughlin, McMahon, Murphy, Murray, O'Donnell, O'Keefe, Olerio, O'Malley, Owens, Pratt, Rush, and Wall.

Absent: Vice Presidents Accardi (exc.), DiNunno (lt.), Doolan (exc.), MacKenzie (exc.) Magliozzi (exc.), Roberts, Sweeney, and Wright.

The Meeting was called to order at 10:35 a.m. with President Belanger presiding, and the Council Prayer was read by Executive Vice President Camelio.

The Minutes of the May 16th meeting were accepted as written.

NEW AFFILIATIONS

Boilermakers No. 740, Worcester - minimum (28 members) - as of June 1963
TWUA Local No. 1569, Lawrence - minimum (60 members) - as of February 1963
TWUA Local No. 1124A, New Bedford - minimum (27 members) - as of May 1963

WITHDRAWALS

TWUA No. 775, Easthampton - dissolved May 17, 1963 -- accepted withdrawal
Carpenters No. 67, Boston -- Vice President Pratt reported that he had talked with the officers of Local 67 and that they still wished to withdraw -- withdrawal accepted
American Federation of Government Employees No. 1172, Boston -- Sec.-Treas. Loughlin explained that since this was the end of the fiscal year this local would have to be accepted as a withdrawal -- withdrawal accepted

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin reported on the meetings of the Committee on Organization and Affiliation and said that the Committee had agreed that something had to be done about the drop-outs and disaffiliations of local unions. He explained to the Council that local unions had many per capita payments to pay, such as to their international union, city central bodies, and numbers of others. He stated that there are roughly 265,000 members at present affiliated with the State Labor Council, and said further that there are approximately 475,000 AFL-CIO members in Massachusetts. He requested that the Executive Council members help in every possible manner to retain the locals that are now affiliated. President Belanger supplemented the report explaining how much Massachusetts' labor has done for its members. He stated that we also have helped locals even if they are not affiliated. He spoke about the cost of operation of the Council which is more now due to raises, price of material, clerical salaries, etc. He stated that locals with a number of per capita taxes to pay will be hard to convince to remain affiliated if we don't show them what we do, and there are about 200,000 union members that should be affiliated and are not. He pointed out that we accomplish much more on Capitol Hill than most other State Councils. Vice President Murray spoke in regard to this. President Belanger said that we are going to invite international officers of unions that we need

to affiliate to sit down and talk with them. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin spoke about the delinquent local list and again urged Council members to try to get these locals to pay up their arrearage. Vice President Lewis suggested that we should have a full-time person working on getting new affiliations and having delinquent locals pay their per capita tax. President Belanger spoke about the regional conferences we have been conducting throughout the state, and the fact that they help to keep locals better informed and appreciate their affiliation. Vice President Pratt spoke about the money the State Labor Council takes in in a year and that we should have an evaluation of expenses and that if we were to try to get an increase in per capita tax, we would meet with defeat. Vice President Deady gave examples of locals with money in the bank and how much they collect in a year and said that some unions do not want to pay per capita tax to carry on the work of labor. Executive Vice President Camelio stated that we do not want to spend more money than we have and that he would like to see the staff members get a raise. President Belanger said that we will also invite the officers of unions with the most unaffiliated locals when we sit down and discuss these problems. After further discussion on this matter the report was accepted as one of progress.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Mass. Podiatry Society, Inc. thanking Council for help on House Bill No. 3042. Communication voted placed on file.

From Street Carmen Local 1509 requesting exoneration of per capita tax. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin reported on the communications. President Belanger reported that the recommendation of the Executive Officers was that we communicate with this local that their per capita tax is a debt and will be carried on the books to pay at a future time and continue paying their current per capita tax. Vice President Lewis explained that their financial difficulty was due to the strike back in 1958-59 and that they had never gotten back on their feet, and at the time of the strike they paid their per capita tax regularly without asking for exoneration during the strike. Vice President McCarthy made a motion that we will not exonerate them but that the money owed will be set aside as a debt providing per capita is paid currently -- and upon receipt of a letter from the local's officers requesting exoneration for the duration of the strike, accreditation will be made for the duration of the strike not exceeding the amount now owed. Voted.

From Vice President Olerio, Chairman, Socail Security Committee, re a study of a comprehensive medical care program in Massachusetts. President Belanger stated that this was unfinished business and that we had already appropriated $2,000.00 for this study. Vice President Hunt questioned as to whether his suggestion of hiring Sherman Sass had been considered. Vice President Olerio said that Mr. Sass had been considered but that he believed Dr. Roy Penchansky of Harvard Medical School would be the man to make this analysis. He stated also that we would be receiving from 15 to 20 thousand dollars worth of work for only $4,000.00. A motion was then made and seconded that Dr. Penchansky be hired. Voted.

President Belanger spoke about the Executive Officers meeting with the Governor and told of the outcome. He spoke about the Barber Registration Board and the problems we encountered with it and of how it was finally resolved. He reviewed the vote taken at the last Council meeting on the Civil Service position and that Sven Peterson had won and his name had been submitted to the Governor and that Brother John Albano came in second. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin read the communication from the Governor which stated that he would be happy to consider Mr. Peterson for the position on the Employment Review Board and consider Mr. Albano for the Civil Service Commission. Vice President O'Keefe made a motion that we rescind the name of Mr. Peterson for the Civil Service Commission. Voted. Vice President Hunt then made a motion that we submit the name of Sven Peterson for appointment to the Employment Review Board. Voted.

Vice President Brunelle made a motion that the name of Mr. John Albano be submitted for the Civil Service Board. Voted. There was some discussion about communications which have been received from the Steelworkers locals supporting Martin Fay for reappointment to the Employment Review Board. Vice President O'Keefe made a motion that we communicate with the Steelworkers who wrote us and inform them that it is no reflection on Mr. Fay that we did not endorse him, but that we felt we should have a labor man in this position. Voted. It was then voted to communicate with the Governor thanking him for considering a labor man for the post, a post formerly held by labor men but had been denied by a previous Governor.

President Belanger read the communication from the Building Service Employees No. 254 endorsing Edward T. Sullivan for the position on the Mass. Port Authority. Vice President O'Keefe questioned the procedure of submitting this name at today's meeting. It was pointed out that at last month's meeting the Council members were informed of this communication. It was then voted that nominations be closed and it was voted to submit the name of Edward Sullivan for the position on the Mass. Port Authority. President Belanger spoke about the Arena Authority and stated that the Officers had informed the Governor that they had no recommendations on this at this time. Vice President Rush spoke about the meeting of the Highway Safety Committee and told about the law which provides for at least two labor men.

President Belanger spoke about the communication from Francis Couble, National MEBA District No. 1, requesting that he be endorsed for reappointment to the Mass. Maritime Academy. Vice President O'Keefe made a motion that we refer this to the Screening Committee. Vice President Hunt spoke at length about the MEBA organization and said that he was against this man. Vice President O'Keefe withdrew his motion. He then made a motion that we now endorse Vice President Hunt for this position. Vice President Hunt declined but suggested the name of Robert Sullivan from the NMU. Vice President O'Keefe withdrew the name of Vice President Hunt and submitted the name of Robert Sullivan. Executive Vice President Camelio suggested that we adhere to our rule of last meeting and bring back the name of Sullivan to the next meeting. Vice President Rush moved that we suspend the rules in the case of the Maritime Academy. Executive Vice President Camelio spoke in regard to suspending the rules. Vice President Hunt made a motion that we reject Couble. Seconded by Vice President Deady. Then Vice President Hunt requested a personal privilege since he might not be at the next Council meeting, that we take this matter up today. Vice President Rush then made a motion that at lunch time the Executive Officers discuss this and bring back a recommendation. Voted.

Meeting recessed for lunch at 12:45 p.m. and resumed at 2:10 p.m.

President Belanger explained that the Maritime Academy position was discussed by the Executive Officers and that the name of Francis Couble has been nominated and asked if there were any other nominations. Vice President Hunt nominated Robert Sullivan of the NMU. A vote was taken by a show of hands and Robert Sullivan won unanimously.

President Belanger stated that Mr. DeMambro, an Electrical Appliance Dealer who had a showing at the motel, was going to bring in a radio to be raffled off to the Council members.

From Mass. State Building & Construction Trades Council endorsing Stephen E. McCloskey for reappointment as Chairman of the Mass. State Labor Relations Commission. President Belanger stated that this communication had just been received and that the Officers had not had a chance to act on it. He then gave a run-down of the appointments we have or will act on. Executive Vice President Callahan made a motion that we suspend the rules in order that John O'Malley's name can be acted on to be submitted to the Governor for reappointment to the Appeals Board. It was decided that it would not be necessary to suspend the rules. Exec. Vice President Callahan made a motion that the name of John O'Malley be submitted to the Governor for reappointment to the Appeals Board. Voted. It was suggested that the Legislative Director watch a bill which

is to be submitted by Mr. Lawton in regard to the Highway Safety Committee. President Belanger stated that they reminded the Governor that labor is entitled to more places on the Industrial Accident Board. He said that Mr. McCusker's name had been submitted by the Boston Central Labor Council for the State Ballot Law Commission and that we should pass on this one as well as others that are not directly labor associated per se.

From AFL-CIO Department of Public Relations regarding the National Labor Spotlight which is a fraud. Voted placed on file.

From President Meany re sponsorhip for Elderly Housing projects. Voted referred to the Chairman of the Housing Committee, Mr. Hunt.

From Legislative Director Biemiller regarding tax cut legislation. Voted to support this legislation.

From Director Cruikshank, Department of Social Security, AFL-CIO, requesting Council to send letter to Insurance Commissioner. Voted to send letter and copy to the Executive Council members.

From Assistant to Governor requesting two names to serve on the Advisory Committee on Civil Rights. President Belanger stated that the Executive Officers recommended the names of Sec.-Treas. Loughlin and Vice President Pratt. Vice President Pratt declined. It was then voted that the names of Vice President Durkin and Sec.-Treas. Loughlin be submitted.

From Mayor John F. Collins re pre-premiere showing of the film "Cleopatra" at the Music Hall on June 25th for the Mayor's Charity Field Day. Executive Officers recommended that we send same donation for the purchase of Field Day tickets, as we did last year. Voted.

It was voted to purchase 5 tickets for a dinner honoring Mr. Charles Costello of the Division of Employment Security upon his retirement.

From Mass. Committee, Catholics, Protestants and Jews requesting contribution. Voted to pass on this.

Correspondence from Congressman O'Neill, Jr. and Congressman Philbin were voted placed on file. Communication from Representative Tynan re S.315 was voted accepted as one of encouragement.

H.R. 5131-Jobless Youth -- It was voted to support this legislation.

From Legislative Director Biemiller requesting Council to urge Congressmen and Senators to support an appropriation of $432,570,000 to operate the Federal-State Employment Security agencies. It was voted to support this legislation.

News Release from Union Label and Service Trades Department AFL-CIO informing us that Festal Canned Vegetables are now union-made. Voted placed on file.

President Belanger told about the vote in Congress on further appropriations on the Redevelopment Program.

From Chester Wright resigning as a Vice President of the Council. It was pointed out that Mr. Wright has been appointed to the Public Housing Authority. It was voted to accept the resignation with regrets.

Executive Council members were notified that Vice President Doolan is in St. Ann's Hospital, Fall River. It was voted to send an appropriate gift.

Vice President O'Malley announced that he has been appointed as a permanent employee of the New England AFL-CIO Regional Office and as such must resign as a Vice President of the Council. He requested that Lawrence Thomson replace him. Executive Vice President Callahan made a motion that we accept Vice President O'Malley's resignation with regrets and wish him well. Voted. It was then voted that Lawrence Thomson replace Mr. O'Malley.

Vice President Murray told the Council that the Worcester Labor Council submitted the name of James Lavin to replace Chester Wright as a Vice President of the Council. It was then voted that James Lavin replace Chester Wright.

Secretary of the Civil Rights Committee, Julius Bernstein, made a report on the meeting held by his Committee. He said that the Committee recommended that the Council affiliate with the Mass. Committee on Discrimination in Housing. He spoke at length about the Negro problems in the Boston area as well as in the South, and of discrimination in employment, housing, etc. He told about the 1-day Stop that is scheduled for June 26th, on which day all Negroes are requested not to go to work, shopping, ride on public transportation, or do anything at all. He stated that there is talk about them setting up a picket line around the Prudential Building in order to get more employment in the building trades for Negro people. It was then voted to accept the report and recommendation that the Council affiliate with the Mass. Committee on Discrimination in Housing.

President Belanger announced his resignation, due to pressing duties, from the U. S. Civil Rights Commission Advisory Committee and requested Sec.-Treas. Loughlin to replace him. There was no objection.

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin told the Council about his trip to Washington, D.C. which had been called by President Kennedy, and explained that he was requested to come back and ask for support in the President's tax proposals and his Civil Rights Program. He stated that the President wants us to contact our Congressmen and support his program. President Belanger explained that he wasn't present at the meeting but had heard much about it and related in detail to the Council. He said that the Negroes are upset because there are many of their young people coming out of schools who can't find jobs and are unemployed. He said further that the main question is that there is just not enough jobs to go around.

Vice President Olerio made a motion that Julius Bernstein and Sec.-Treas. Loughlin be appointed to the Mass. Committee on Discrimination in Housing. Voted.

Vice President Deady spoke at length about the so-called discrimination of Negroes in the building and construction trades. He stated that people don't realize that automation is hitting the building trades. Report accepted.

President Belanger reported on the action taken on the Constitutional Amendments to the Massachusetts Constitution.

Vice President Olerio spoke about low-cost housing and said that he would have a more detailed report on this matter at a later date.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT REPORT

Director Lavigne spoke about the Labor Institute which had been held June 14, 15, and 16 at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. He said that they had met with President Lederle and that they are going to set up a Committee to make a study and a survey of a labor education program at the University of Massachusetts. A motion was made and seconded that we proceed to work with the University of Massachusetts for a labor education program. Voted. Director Lavigne spoke about youth employment and told the Council of material that he will be sending to them which should be of interest. Report accepted.

COPE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Director Cass spoke about the Regional Conference to be held in Fitchburg and which he expected to be very successful. He spoke briefly about redistricting.

It was decided that the Sec.-Treas. would collaborate with the other Officers and decide where the next Council meeting will be held.

Vice President Hunt announced that his International Union had won the dispute with MEBA.

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin again urged the Council members to have delinquent locals pay up their arrearages.

Meeting adjourned 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. LOUGHLIN,
Secretary-Treasurer

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M I N U T E S
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MASSACHUSETTS STATE LABOR COUNCIL, AFL - CIO
PARKER HOUSE, BOSTON
JULY 18, 1963

Present: President Belanger, Sec.-Treas. Loughlin, Executive Vice Presidents Callahan and Camelio, Vice Presidents Accardi, Anctil, Brunelle, Buffum, Campobasso, Deady, Durkin, Lavin, Lewis, MacKenzie, Magliozzi, McCarthy, McLaughlin, Murphy, Murray, O'Donnell, O'Keefe, Olerio, Owens, Pratt, Roberts, Rush, Svizzero, Sweeney, Thomson, and Wall.

Absent: Vice Presidents DiNunno (tel.), Doolan (ill), Hunt (tel.), LaBlue (tel.), McMahon (vac.).

The Meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. with President Belanger presiding and he then read the Council Prayer.

The Oath of Office was taken by Lawrence Thomson and James Lavin who were elected as vice presidents at the last Council meeting.

President Belanger stated that information from Council meetings should come only from the Publication Department as voted in previous Board meetings.

The Minutes of the June 20th meeting were accepted as written.

NEW AFFILIATIONS

ALPA (Air Line Pilots Association) Council 28, Boston - minimum (59 members) - as of June 1963

REAFFILIATIONS

Boilermakers No. 746, Boston - 200 members - paid back per capita tax
Roofers No. 131, Haverhill - minimum - paid back per capita tax

WITHDRAWALS

Molders & Foundry Workers No. 167, Springfield - 115 members -- Tabled. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin to check into this matter.

MERGED LOCALS

Bartenders Local 81 and Local 82 of Westfield merged with Local 116 of Chicopee - effective July 1, 1963. Accepted.

REQUEST OF PER CAPITA TAX EXONERATION

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin read the communication received from Street Carmen No. 1509 and Executive Vice President Camelio suggested that we follow the action of the last meeting and exonerate Local 1509 for the months they were on strike in 1958 and 1959 not exceeding the amount of money now owed. After discussion it was voted to exonerate Local 1509 for the duration of the strike not exceeding the amount owed.

From IUE Local 202 re financial difficulty. Vice President O'Keefe made a motion that this matter be referred to the vice president from the IUE (Vice President Brunelle) to check into this situation. Voted.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin reminded the Council members who are Chairmen of Standing Committees to prepare their report and forward it to the Council office to be inserted in the Officers' Report booklet to the Convention.

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin, Chairman of the Committee on Organization and Affiliation, reported on a meeting of the Committee held July 16th and gave the Committee's recommendations: (1) to hold a one-day meeting on affiliation, to educate, encourage and actively interest locals to affiliate with the Massachusetts State Labor Council. Date and invited guests to be decided later; (2) that regular staff members of the Council, when time is available, will devote that time to educate, encourage, and interest locals to affiliate with the Council. They will be under the direction of Sec.-Treas. Loughlin and will have the authority from the Council to carry on these duties.

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin then gave the Financial Report, stating that 26 former AFL locals have been suspended and 9 former CIO locals have been suspended and that the amount of money involved was over $3,000. He stated further that we lost 51 locals last year, and since the books have not been audited as yet he does not have the official report of locals lost this year. President Belanger stated that he was optimistic that many of the suspended locals would pay up. He went over the list of suspended locals and whom we should contact about having them reinstate themselves. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin pointed out that two communications already have been sent to the suspended locals requesting them to pay their arrearage in order that they may be in good standing. Vice President Murray stated that USA Local 2828 and Local 3590 have merged with another local. There was discussion of withdrawals due to liquidations, etc., and those who write wishing to withdraw for no reason. Vice President Deady questioned the keeping of two sets of books of affiliated locals. It was pointed out by President Belanger that the former CIO groups are billed monthly and that the former AFL groups are billed quarterly. President Belanger stated that we have to talk with the heads of the organizations that have withdrawn or have been suspended or are not affiliated. Vice President Thomson questioned as to whether the Council sends out a letter as soon as a new local is organized and after discussion it was explained that we have no way of knowing when new locals are organized unless we are notified. Vice President Buffum suggested that we work closely with the IUD in Braintree and that they notify us of newly organized plants. Executive Vice President Camelio made a motion that we concur in the report and recommendations. Voted.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Mrs. Michael J. O'Donnell thanking Council for Perpetual Enrollment with the Paulist Father's for her husband. Voted received.

From Governor's Secretary re John O'Malley's reappointment to the Appeals Board. President Belanger stated that his name had been submitted by the Governor to the Governor's Council. Voted filed.

From Governor's Secretary re appointment of Sven Peterson to the Review Board of Employment Security Division. President Belanger pointed out that this appointment is delayed because Governor's office had to discuss this matter with a few people. Voted filed.

From Governor's Secretary re appointment of John Albano to Civil Service Commission. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin read a communication from the Governor wherein he stated that Mr. Albano requested that his name be withdrawn for this appointment. Vice President Murray stated that Joseph Duffy of the USA is interested in this position and he wished to submit his name. Vice President O'Keefe suggested that the Officers check with Mr. Albano and President Belanger stated that he would discuss the merits of Mr. Duffy with the officers and bring back a report after lunch. There being no other nominations this was made into the form of a motion and then voted.

From Governor's Secretary re appointment of Robert Sullivan to the Board of Commissioners of the Mass. Maritime Academy. Voted filed.

From Governor's Secretary re appointment of Edward Sullivan to the Mass. Port Authority. President Belanger read a communication from Edward Sullivan regarding the position. President Belanger requested that he reply to Mr. Sullivan -- that his statement regarding appointments should be corrected, that the Governor had said that he would be reluctant to appoint anyone not approved by the State Labor Council. Also that he has a right to make an appointment with the Governor but that he has no right to commit the Officers to the meeting without first getting approval of the Officers. Vice President Deady made a motion that the President's suggestions be adopted. Voted.

The Executive Officers then submitted the names of Guy Campobasso and Stephen E. McCloskey to the Council for one to be submitted to the Governor for appointment to the Mass. State Labor Relations Commission. President Belanger explained that there had been a letter from the Mass. State Building Trades Council endorsing Mr. McCloskey and also a letter from the ACWA endorsing Mr. Campobasso for this position. A motion was made by Vice President O'Keefe that we endorse Vice President Campobasso for this position. Seconded by Vice President Wall. Vice President Deady stated that he would refrain from voting on the motion since his position is already determined by the State Builiding Trades Convention. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin spoke about the Screening Committee which consists now of only the four Executive Officers. Vice President McCarthy stated that he is for Vice President Campobasso but that since two names have been submitted by the Screening Committee we should vote on the two names. Vice President O'Keefe withdrew his motion. It was then voted to vote on the two names submitted by the Officers by Australian ballot. Vice President Campobasso won. Vice President Campobasso thanked the Council for their support and further stated that he has never sought a position while holding a job, because he didn't believe in serving two masters. He told about the many years he has been in the labor movement and about the election which he lost last year. He stated that he is presently unemployed but has been offered a job with his international in another state, but that his roots are here in Massachusetts. He said that if he were to be appointed to this position he would resign from the Council. He stated further that next year he is running for Manager of the Boston District ACWA. He again thanked the Council.

From AFSC & ME No. 612 endorsing James A. Broyer for reappointment to the Advisory Committee on Correction. Voted referred to the Executive Officers.

Vice President Brunelle stated that he had called Mr. Albano and that he had withdrawn as a candidate to the Civil Service Commission.

From AFL-CIO COPE re Conference September 16-18. President Belanger informed the Council that the Executive Officers recommended that the President, Sec.-Treas. Loughlin, and COPE Director attend this Conference. Vice President McLaughlin spoke about the Referenda that

we supported and which was defeated at the polls and made a motion that the Executive Officers' recommendation be amended to include the other two Executive Officers. Seconded by Vice President Buffum. Vice President Olerio stated that this Conference was to deal with COPE programs and clarify COPE issues. Executive Vice President Camelio spoke about the recommendation. Vice President O'Keefe spoke in detail about the Referenda which the Taxation Committee had worked so hard to pass, and had nothing to do with Federal legislation. Vice President McCarthy stated that the opposition to the Referenda had spent $183 thousand. Vice President Thomson then suggested that the Officers ask the Executive Vice Presidents if they wish to attend - Callahan stated that he did not know what his plans would be for the 16-18 of September at this time - Camelio did not wish to attend. A vote was then taken on the amendment - there was doubt and President Belanger called for a show of hands - 12 for the amendment - 16 opposed. It was then voted to accept the recommendation of the Executive Officers that the President, Secretary-Treasurer, and COPE Director attend the Conference.

From C. Eugene Farnam, Commissioner of Insurance, relative to the Mass. 65 Plan. Copies of the communication from Mr. Farnam were distributed to the Council members and it was voted that the communication be received as informative.

From ECIC (Electric Consumers Information Committee) re New England's high power costs. President Belanger explained that the Executive Officers' recommendation was to purchase 2,000 copies of the reprint from the Congressional Record dealing with New England's high power costs. It was voted to purchase these copies at a cost of $26.80.

Vice President Olerio was given permission to speak at this time. He spoke about Civil Rights and about the bill before Congress and moved that the Council send telegrams to the Senators and Congressmen that their failure to vote for this would be a vote against Civil Rights and that we expect their full support of this program. Vice President McCarthy told the Council of his speaking before the State Club meeting about this problem. He stated that there is no problem here in Massachusetts but there is an attempt being made to make one. Vice President Murray said that he heard it stated on the radio that Massachusetts is the most de facto segregated state of the nation. He also said that there is slightly more than 2% colored in Massachusetts, and that no one ever mentions that Massachusetts has a Negro Attorney General. He said that the Negro people are right fighting the way they are in the South, but he is against being accused that there is de facto segregation in Massachusetts. President Belanger pointed out that we do have a Superior Court Judge, an Attorney General, and district court judges, Executive Secretary to the Executive Council and others in important State and Local positions who are Negroes. Vice President Deady spoke about the Civil Rights Commission that the Governor has set up and which he is a member of. He said that the Building Trades have proved that they do not discriminate against colored people. He spoke about the NAACP (National Association of Advancement of Colored People), and said that he would not vote for the motion. Executive Vice President Camelio spoke about this problem and said that he believed we should support the President of the United States and we should support this motion. President Belanger pointed out that we have already supported the President's Civil Rights Program and the National AFL-CIO has also, and should be supported. After further discussion it was unanimously voted to adopt the motion.

A Roll Call was then taken.

Vice President O'Keefe stated that he has received a letter from the Commissioner of Taxation requesting him to serve on a Committee to study Taxation at the request of Director of Legislation Broyer. President Belanger suggested that Vice President O'Keefe communicate with the Commissioner explaining that he should send a letter to the State Council in regard to this.

Meeting recessed for lunch at 12:55 p.m. and resumed at 1:45 p.m.

President Belanger reported that the Officers meeting during lunch, voted that Mr. Albano's name be withdrawn at his request, as a candidate for appointment to the Civil Service Commission. It was then voted to submit the name of Joseph Duffy, President, Steel. local, Clinton, at the request of Vice President Murray, to the Governor for appointment to the Civil Service Commission. No other nominations, so voted.

From Greater Boston Diabetes Society, Inc. requesting Council to publicize their Diabetes Detection Drive. It was voted to concur with their request.

From Greater Boston Labor Council re purchase of tickets to Labor Day Breakfast, and from Worcester Labor Council re Annual Labor Day Outing. It was voted on both of these communications that tickets would be purchased for Council members desiring to attend.

From U. S. Treasury Department re Bond Drive. Voted filed with contents noted.

From National Conference of State Legislative Leaders requesting contribution. Executive Officers recommendation of contributing $200 was voted after some discussion.

From Oil, Chemical & Atomic Workers and AFSC & ME re strike against Shell Oil Company. Voted placed on file.

From U. S. Senators and Congressmen regarding various pending legislation. Voted received and placed on file.

President Belanger reported on the action taken by the Legislature on the amendments to the Constitution:

1. Amendment for interim government in the event of an attack. We favored - was voted approved.
2. Six-month legislative session. We opposed - was rejected.
3. Two-thirds vote by Legislature to pledge Commonwealth's credit. We took no position - was approved.
4. Four-year term for Constitutional Officers. We favored - was approved.
5. Governor or Executive Council may seek Supreme Court for advisory opinion. We favored - was approved.
6. Referendum required on State bond issues over five hundred thousand dollars. We took no position - was rejected.
7. Bi-annual consideration of Governor's budget and messages and municipal legislation on even years. We opposed - was rejected.
8. Industrial development a function of local government. We took no position - was rejected.
9. Assessors being permitted to classify real estate according to use. We opposed - was rejected.

10-12 Home rule proposals. We took no position - was approved.

13. On appointive terms in state coterminous with Governor. We favored - was rejected.
14. Governor and Lieutenant Governor run as a team. We favored - was approved.

15.-18. Permit Governor to reorganize Executive Department subject to approval by Legislature. We favored - was approved.

17.-20. Abolish Executive Council. We opposed - was rejected.

19. Qualification of voting. We took no position - was rejected.
21. Permit periodic recodification of general laws. We favored - was rejected.

He stated that in 1965, four of these will come up again in the Legislature, all the others that were approved have already been passed twice by the Legislature and will be on the ballot in 1964. Report accepted.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Director Broyer reported on the Lie Detector Bill which has been passed by both branches and has now been sent back to the Senate to be heard again. He said that the Poultry Bill was passed this week. He spoke further on the conference called on the Lie Detector Bill and suggested that the Commissioner of Labor and Industries be in attendance. Executive Vice President Callahan spoke in regard to the bill, and about a possible amendment in the bill in order that hospitals could use the Lie Detector machine. Director Broyer stated that we should not change the bill in any way, he also spoke about the Insurance Bill. He also stated that 60 pieces of our legislation has passed in the last four years and that this information should be brought to the attention of the locals in the Council. There was a discussion further on the Lie Detector Bill. Report accepted.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT - President Belanger explained that Director Lavigne had been excused since he had some visitors from Canada to his Department.

COPE DEPARTMENT - Director Cass on vacation.

Meeting adjourned 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. LOUGHLIN,
Secretary-Treasurer

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M I N U T E S
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MASSACHUSETTS STATE LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO
PARKER HOUSE, BOSTON
AUGUST 15, 1963

Present: President Belanger, Sec.-Treas. Loughlin, Vice Presidents Anctil, Buffum, Campobasso, Doolan, Hunt, LaBlue, Lewis, MacKenzie, Magliozzi, McLaughlin, Murray, O'Keefe, Olerio, Pratt, Svizzero, and Thomson.

Absent: Executive Vice Presidents Callahan (tel.), and Camelio (tel.), Vice Presidents Accardi (tel.), Brunelle, Deady, DiNunno (tel.), Durkin (tel.), Lavin (vac.), McCarthy, McMahon (tel.), Murphy (tel.), O'Donnell (tel.), Owens, Roberts, Rush, Sweeney (tel.), and Wall.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. with President Belanger presiding and he then read the Council Prayer.

The Minutes of the July 18th meeting were accepted as written.

REAFFILIATION

Novelty Workers No. 18, Boston - minimum - paid back per capita tax

WITHDRAWAL

Molders & Foundry Workers No. 167, Springfield - 115 members - Accepted as a withdrawal. Director Lavigne reported that he will be contacting the International Vice President of the Molders & Foundry Workers about having more of their locals affiliate with the Council.

REQUEST OF PER CAPITA EXONERATION

IUE Local 202 re financial difficulty -- Since Vice President Brunelle was not present to report, this matter was tabled until the next meeting.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin reported that the Credentials and Call for the Sixth Annual Convention had been sent out this week to all locals in good standing. Vice President Anctil made a motion that a Convention Call without Credentials and a letter be sent to those locals that were suspended in June pointing out to them that since they are in arrears in their per capita tax payments they cannot attend the Convention. Voted.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Governor's Secretary re appointment of Guy Campobasso to the Mass. State Labor Relations Commission. Voted placed on file.

From Penal Committee, Mass. State Council AFSC & ME and from Mass. State Council AFSC & ME recommending James A. Broyer for reappointment to the Advisory Committee on Correction. President Belanger explained that this reappointment does not come up until December. Vice President O'Keefe made a motion that this matter be referred to the Officers after the Convention. Voted.

From National Maritime Union of America re their 13th National Convention in New York City. Voted received and to be complied with -- to send appropriate fraternal greetings.

From Street Carmen Local No. 1509 -- voted received and placed on file.

From Alfred Olerio, Chairman, Social Security Committee re Minutes of Mass. Special Investigation Commission for Blue Cross-Blue Shield. Vice President Olerio suggested that the Council purchase the pages of the Minutes that contain the testimony of Legal Counsel Segal and himself. After discussion this motion was voted.

From National Conference of State Legislative Leaders. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin reported that he had sent the $200 which had been voted at the last meeting, and said that Senator Powers was disturbed because this was the only labor organization that had donated any financial aid. There was much discussion on this subject. Vice President O'Keefe suggested that Director Broyer check into whether or not they had contacted labor unions. After further lengthy discussions it was voted that the Executive Officers confer with Senator Powers and offer assistance to contact locals and that the Officers be empowered to contribute an additional sum not to exceed total amount of $500.

From U. S. Department of Labor re Welfare & Pension Plans Clinic. It was voted to comply with their request and to send out notices of the Clinic to our locals.

From Greater Boston Committee for March on Washington August 28th. Vice President Pratt made a motion that this communication be received and filed. Seconded. President Belanger read a list of the people who are helping them in connection with the March, and spoke further on this. Vice President O'Keefe said that they are going to be in financial difficulty and suggested that we contribute to them. Vice President Olerio spoke at length and agreed that we should give a token contribution. Vice President O'Keefe suggested that we contact Julius Bernstein, Secretary of our Civil Rights Committee, to find out if they need financial aid. A vote was then taken on Vice President Pratt's motion to file: the motion was defeated. A motion was then made and seconded to support the National AFL-CIO in this matter. Voted. Vice President O'Keefe made a motion that we vote against contributing to ads and that the Officers confer with the Secretary of the Civil Rights Committee to see what can be done. Seconded. After further discussion the motion was voted. Vice President Olerio then made a motion to contribute $50. Not seconded. President Belanger stated that the motion was out of order as it conflicted with the previous motion.

From Greater Boston Junior Chamber of Commerce re ad book and tickets. Voted placed on file.

From Representatives and Senators re President's Civil Rights Program. Voted placed on file.

Telegram from Congressman Morse re Senate Commerce Subcommittee on Aviation on adequacy of air service in New England. There was a lengthy report on this matter by President Belanger. A motion was made and seconded that this be referred to the Officers to take appropriate action and if no one is able to appear we will prepare a report. Voted.

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin read a communication received from Senator Kennedy re Public Law 78.

Arrangements for 1964 Convention were referred to the incoming Executive Council.

From Pittsfield Central Labor Council, From Bricklayers, Masons' and Plasterers' Union No. 20, Pittsfield, From Berkshire County Building and Construction Trades Council, all endorsing Dominic F. Sangiovanni of Pittsfield to serve on the State Advisory Committee on Manpower Development and Training. It was voted that this be referred to the Officers to act on during lunch and bring back a recommendation.

President Belanger spoke about the United Fund Campaign and stated that they are getting many men from industry and other organizations for full-time work during the campaign. Vice President McLaughlin explained the details of the campaign. Director Lavigne was then requested to assist in the campaign. It was then voted to so notify the United Fund of Mr. Lavigne's participation and help during their campaign.

From National Planning Association re 1963/64 contribution. Voted to concur.

From World Affairs Council. Voted referred to the Executive Officers.

From Ambassador to France regarding touring French Engineers. It was voted to refer this to the Officers with permission for them to reserve a hotel room for President Belanger to address the group.

From National Safety Council. A motion was made and seconded that we comply with their request and contact the Governor about proclaiming a proclamation for National Safety Week. Voted.

Vice President Hunt suggested that we send a communication commending Iron Workers Local No. 37 on safety. Voted.

From National Institute of Labor Education, Mental Health Program. Voted referred to the Chairman of the Social Security Committee. Vice President Olerio spoke in regard to the Mental Health Program and the task force. He stated further that he would make specific recommendations at the next Council meeting.

A note of thanks was read from Vice President Murray for the spiritual bouquet sent upon the death of his sister.

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin reported that the Boston Central Labor Council has requested that we contribute a band to the Labor Day Parade as we did last year. Vice President Hunt moved that we contribute a band for the Parade. After discussion it was voted to hire a band and the Officers to work out the details.

Vice President Campobasso made mention that the South Middlesex Labor Council is having a dance on Labor Day evening and said that he expects everyone to be there. It will be held at the Hotel Commander in Cambridge.

Vice President O'Keefe mentioned that he has been appointed to serve on the State Committee to study taxation.

Upon request of the Officers it was then voted to submit the name of Mr. Sangiovanni to serve on the State Advisory Committee on Manpower Development and Training. Vice President Thomson questioned the procedure of acting on the name today.

President Belanger pointed out that the October Executive Council meeting will be held on October 14th at 2:00 p.m. at the Hotel Sheraton-Kimball, Springfield. He explained that Council members wishing to have certain people on Convention committee's should send him their recommendations.

Vice President Hunt made a motion that we have a biennial election of Officers and Vice Presidents at our Convention and recommended that the Officers study the feasibility of this -- and on the off-years to have a Convention without elections. It was then voted that a resolution to this effect be drawn that election of Officers be held every two years -- and this to be brought back to the next Council meeting.

A Roll Call was then taken.

It was then voted to hear the Department Reports before lunch in order that the meeting might adjourn before lunch, all business being taken care of.

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT REPORT

Director Lavigne reported on the progress of the Harvard Trade Union Fellowship Program and stated that the applicants will be interviewed on August 27th. He stated further that they are now accepting women applicants, and to date 19 men and 3 women have applied for the Fellowships. Report accepted.

COPE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Director Cass reported on the Regional Conference held in June at the Fitchburg State College. He spoke about getting new affiliations and about communications he is sending out in regard to this. He said that the House Redistricting Bill has been passed and is awaiting the Governor's signature. He spoke about registration in the Fall, about getting sound trucks, etc. He recommended that we work with this Registration Program and participate in it. President Belanger spoke further about registration. Vice President Pratt made a motion that the report be accepted and the recommendation adopted. Voted.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Director Broyer reported on the Poultry Bill and the Lie Detector Bill. He stated that it looks like there will be a problem with the Lie Detector Bill. President Belanger spoke about the Lie Detector Bill and the use of the Lie Detector machine. After lengthy discussion on this bill, it was voted that the position of the Council is what the bill now states. Director Broyer requested that the Executive Officers meet with the Governor and tell him our position. Director Broyer spoke about other bills on taxation, anti-injunction, etc. Report accepted.

Meeting adjourned 1:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. LOUGHLIN,
Secretary-Treasurer

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M I N U T E S
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MASSACHUSETTS STATE LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO
PARKER HOUSE, BOSTON
SEPTEMBER 19, 1963

Present: President Belanger, Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin, Executive Vice President Callahan and Camelio, Vice Presidents Accardi, Anctil, Brunelle, Buffum, Campobasso, Deady, DiNunno, Doolan, Durkin, Hunt, LaBlue, Lavin, Lewis, MacKenzie, Magliozzi, McCarthy, McMahon, Murphy, Murray, O'Keefe, Olerio, Owens, Pratt, Roberts, Sweeney, Svizzero, Thomson, and Wall.

Absent: Vice Presidents McLaughlin, O'Donnell (tel.), and Rush (tel).

The Meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m. with President Belanger presiding; and the Council Prayer was read by President Belanger.

The Minutes of the August 15th meeting were accepted as written.

NEW AFFILIATIONS

URW Local No. 364, So. Boston - minimum (45 members) - as of June 1963
URW Local No. 606, Jamaica Plain - minimum (60 members) - as of August 1963
URW Local No. 698, Melrose - minimum (20 members) - as of August 1963

REAFFILIATIONS

AFSC & ME Local No. 864, Greenfield - paid back per capita tax
Gloucester Labor Council, Gloucester - paid back per capita tax
Roofers No. 105, Worcester - paid back per capita tax

WITHDRAWALS

Carpenters Local No. 1610, Lowell - 113 members.
Air Line Pilots Association No. 28, Boston - minimum---
Accepted as withdrawal and write to Nat'l. Assoc.

REQUEST OF PER CAPITA TAX EXONERATION

IUE Local No. 202, Springfield re financial difficulty -- Vice President Brunelle reported that this local is having financial difficulty and he did not recommend that they be exonerated for financial difficulty. It was then voted that we contact them stating that their request for exoneration was not approved.

URW Local No. 11, Chicopee Falls - on strike since May 1963 and at present still on strike. Executive Vice President Camelio reported on this

strike involving 2,000 people and which has been going on since May 1963. Voted to approve their request for exoneration.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Governor's Secretary re appointment of Dominic F. Sangiovanni to State Advisory Committee on Manpower Development and Training. Voted placed on file.

From Greater Boston Labor Council thanking Council for contribution to Labor Day affair. Voted received and placed on file. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin commented on how nice it was to receive a letter of thanks when we do favors for our affiliates.

From National COPE Director Barkan. Voted placed on file.

From National AFL-CIO, Convention Call and credentials to Fifth Constitutional Convention on November 14, 1963. The executive officers recommended that the President and Secretary-Treasurer attend the National Convention. Vice President Sweeney amended the motion to add the name of Vice President Hunt as first alternate. Voted. It was pointed out that Vice President Hunt would assume his own financial expenses.

From Adlai E. Stevenson, U.S. Representative to the United Nations, re Eighteenth General Assembly of the United Nations, regarding an invitation to attend one day at the United Nations Assembly. Officers recommended President attend. Voted.

From Greater Washington Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO re Public Welfare Program. Voted to comply with their request to write to Senator Saltonstall.

From Utility Workers Union of America re Thirteenth Constitutional Convention. Voted to comply with their request and to send fraternal greetings.

From American Public Power Association re Passamaquoddy-St. John Project. President Belanger spoke about this project. Voted communication be placed on file.

From Director of Legislation Biemiller re Tax Cut Bill H.R. 8363. Voted to send letter to Massachusetts Congressmen.

From Director Green, Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO, re Public Law 78. Voted to place Del Monte food brands on the unfair list and to notify affiliates when we have a mailing.

From President Meaney re strikes involving 5 affiliated unions in Kingsport, Tennessee. Voted placed on file.

From President Kennedy Dinner Com re Dinner October 19th. The Executive

Officers recommended the purchase of one table. So voted.

From Dinner Committee re Friendship Dinner to Senator James S. McCormack. Executive Officers recommended purchasing tickets for the vice presidents in the area wishing to attend. It was voted to purchase 1 ticket for Vice President Svizzero.

From IUE No. 206 re 25th Anniversary Banquet. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin pointed out that he had already purchased tickets for himself. It was voted to purchase more tickets for the Vice Presidents in the area.

From Somerville Young Democrats Annual Award Dinner Comm. A motion was made by Vice President Roberts to place this communication on file, he later withdrew his motion. A motion then was made to purchase tickets for Executive Vice President Camelio, Vice Presidents Campobasso, Magliozzi, and Thomson. Voted.

From Boys' Towns of Italy, Inc. It was voted to send the same contribution as was made last year.

From Boston Catholic School of Industrial Relations announcing 1963 fall term. Voted received and placed on file.

From Congressman Macdonald and others re Northeast Airlines. Voted placed on file.

From Congressmen re legislation to amend the Set Aside Program of the Small Business Administration H.R. 2029. Voted placed on file.

From Fire Prevention Council requesting purchase of tickets. Voted filed.

From Governor's Secretary re Thomas Rush's reappointment on Highway Safety Committee. Voted received and placed on file.

From Congressman O'Neill. Voted placed on file.

From Catholic Scholarship for Negroes, Inc. requesting renewal. Voted referred to the Officers.

From Governor's office regarding his trip to Israel. After some discussion it was voted that President Phil Kramer of the ILGWU would act as our representative and we notify the Governor. (at no cost to the SLC)

From League of Women Voters of Massachusetts regarding their petitions to remove statutory powers of the Executive Council. President Belanger read the draft of a letter he would like to send in reply to the League. Vice President Olerio spoke in regard to a constitutional convention and said that we should take a definite position. Vice President McCarthy spoke favoring the draft which had been read. President Belanger then read the letter over again to further clarify this matter. It was then voted to send the letter as drafted. Vice President Olerio requested that he be recorded as believing the letter was ambiguous and conflicting and

that the thinking of the Council was not reflected in the letter. Executive Vice President Camelio spoke about the Governor's Council and the treatment we have been receiving fromthem. After further discussion, all Council members were in accord with the drafted letter. So voted unanimous.

Constitutional Amendment -- Election of Officers and Executive Council Members for 2 Year Terms. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin read the draft of the resolution which it had been requested to have drawn up by action of the last Council meeting. President Belanger stated that the Officers discussed this resolution and recommends that only if there were a unanimous vote by the Council on the resolution then it would be introduced to the Convention. Vice President Hunt pointed out that he has been making this motion for the past 5 years. A motion was made by Vice President O'Keefe that we submit this resolution to the Constitution Committee and recommend adoption. Vice President O'Keefe said that if there is not a majority we should not submit it to the Committee. Vice President O'Keefe suggested that the Committee make the recommendation to the Convention not the Council. Some Presidents spoke in opposition to submitting this resolution at this time. There was some question raised as to whether the National AFL-CIO would approve it and other legal aspects as to whether it would start this year or next if approved by the Convention. After further discussion, Vice President O'Keefe withdrew his motion and moved that the records show that we discussed this question and the matter be left up to the affiliated locals that if they want to submit it they can and that no official position was taken at the Council meeting. Vice President Hunt thanked the Council for their consideration of his motion. Vice President O'Keefe's motion was withdrawn. So voted.

Vice President Olerio stated that he has heard that the Governor has made a definite commitment that he would appoint the man that we suggested for the State Labor Relations Commission. Vice President O'Keefe said that the Governor did state that the position would be ours. President Belanger suggested that the same complement of people reconvene to meet with the Governor and remind him of statements made regarding this position during a previous conference. So voted.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin spoke about the meeting at the State House with Senator Powers, re Legislative Convention and our contribution toward it.

President Belanger then introduced Jack Reddy of the Insurance Workers Union. Mr. Reddy spoke regarding their bill which is pending in the Legislature. Mr. Reddy pointed out that the Governor has indicated that he would sign the bill. He said that right now the Senate President will not release the bill and it looks like it is going to be held until prorogation and thereby killed. After further discussion on this bill it was decided to contact the President of the Senate to get this bill released.

Meeting recessed for lunch at 12:55 p.m. and resumed at 1:55 p.m.

CONVENTION REPORT

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin reported on the meeting he had last week with Herman Greenberg, of the Springfield Central Labor Council. He explained that the dance would be held on Wednesday evening, October 16th and the Banquet on Thursday evening, October 17th. He said that we would not be able to use the ballot boxes in Springfield but that he would try to obtain them from either Boston or Worcester. He reminded Council members that the next Council meeting would be held the day before the Convention starts, October 14th at 2:00 p.m. at the Sheraton-Kimball Hotel in Springfield. President Belanger supplemented the report. He stated that there will not be the conviences in Springfield as we have been used to in the past in Boston. He said that there will be no session Friday morning, just voting. President Belanger then suggested using the services of the Honest Ballot Association of N.E. for the election since there are contests this year. Vice President Hunt made a motion that we use the services of the Honest Ballot Association. Vice President Thomson stated that the Honest Ballot Association of N.E. has only run about two elections and that the Honest Ballot Association of New York is suing the Honest Ballot Association of N.E. Executive Vice President Camelio spoke against using the services of the Honest Ballot Association, and urged the Council to go along with the Constitution and do the same as has been done in the past years and have the Election Committee run the election. Vice President Hunt then withdrew his motion. Vice President Thomson then pointed out that last year when his local used the services of the Honest Ballot Association the cost was approximately $15,000. Vice President O'Keefe suggested that if contestants want representation on the Election Committee they may submit a name. Vice President Pratt stated that he believed the people in the labor movement were honest and have the ability to run an honest election. Vice President Pratt made a motion that the election be held according to the Constitution. Vice President Murray spoke about past Conventions and that elections had been run all right. It was then voted that names for the Committee would be submitted by Council members and Committee will be made up at next meeting and submitted to the Convention.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Director Broyer reported that there are still a few bills pending, among them are the Unsurance Workers Bill, the Lie Detector Bill and the Inspectors Bill. Also that there is a Sales Tax Bill still pending that has to be watched. He spoke about other bills and clarified the Inspectors Bill which is pending. Report accepted.

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT REPORT

Director Lavigne reported that the Advisory Committee for the Harvard Trade Union Fedlowship Program met August 27th and selected the following contestants out of 21 applicants: Helen Tafe O'Donnell, President

and Associate Business Agent, Retail Clerks #711, Boston won the Robert J. Watt Fellowship and has started her course this month, John J. Flynn, Executive Vice President, UAW Local 422, Framingham won the Harvard Trade Union Alumni Fellowship and has also started his course this month, and Matthew F. Ryan, Secretary of Executive Board and Business Representative, Street Carmen #589, Boston won the Massachusetts State Labor Council, AFL-CIO Memorial Fellowship and will start his course in February. Director Lavigne spoke about the United Fund Campaign which he is currently working in conjunction with. Some Vice Presidents and President Belanger also spoke about the United Fund and the work they do to help people. Report accepted.

Meeting adjourned 2:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

James P. Loughlin

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M I N U T E S
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MASSACHUSETTS STATE LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO
SHERATON-KIMBALL HOTEL
OCTOBER 14, 1963

Present: President Belanger, Sec.-Treas. Loughlin, Executive Vice Presidents Callahan and Camelio, Vice Presidents Accardi, Anctil, Brunelle, Buffum, Campobasso, Deady, DiNunno, Doolan, Durkin, Hunt, LaBlue, Lavin, Lewis, MacKenzie, Magliozzi, McCarthy, McLaughlin, McMahon, Murphy, Murray, O'Donnell, O'Keefe, Olerio, Pratt, Roberts, Rush, Svizzero, Thomson, and Wall.

Absent: Vice Presidents Owens and Sweeney (tel.).

The meeting was called to order at 2:35 p.m. with President Belanger presiding.

The Minutes of the September 19th meeting were accepted as written.

NEW AFFILIATIONS

AFSC & ME No. 1776, Amherst - 78 members - as of May 1963
Painters No. 709, Brookline - minimum (60 members) - as of July 1963
URW Local No. 573, Canton - 660 members - as of July 1963

REAFFILIATIONS

IWIU Local No. 59 - paid back per capita tax
TWU Local No. 515 - paid back per capita tax

COMMUNICATIONS

From Deputy Director Joseph M. Rourke, AFL-CIO COPE. Voted placed on file.

From Stanton E. Smith, Coordinator, State and Local Central Bodies, AFL-CIO re strike against Kingsport Press, Inc. Voted to comply with request.

From Utah State AFL-CIO re Resolution No. 16, Proper Labeling of Foreign Trade Products. Voted placed on file.

From Maryland State and D.C. AFL-CIO re Resolution No. 28, National AFL-CIO Convention Representation by State and Local Central Bodies. Voted to submit Resolution to National AFL-CIO Convention to have two representatives to National Convention instead of one.

From Director Biemiller, Department of Legislation, AFL-CIO, re H.R. 6041. Voted placed on file.

From Toledo Area AFL-CIO Council re resolution "60 Now". Voted placed on file.

From NAACP re Historical Program Book and requesting Council to purchase ad. Voted to notify them of our policy of not purchasing ads.

From Woman's International Auxiliary to International Typographical Union re Union Label Greeting Stamps. Voted to purchase $5.00 worth of the stamps.

From Catholic Labor Guild re Annual Dance November 16th. Voted to purchase 10 tickets.

From President, Massachusetts Senate, John E. Powers re Legislative Leaders Conference. Voted placed on file.

From Insurance Workers Union, George A. Rollins Testimonial Dinner Committee re Dinner November 2 at Sheraton-Plaza Hotel. Voted to purchase 5 tickets.

From AFSC & ME Local No. 1118, Fall River, re Testimonial to Thomas C. Taylor. It was voted to purchase tickets to this affair for the vice presidents in the area, but not to purchase ads in their program book.

From Senator Saltonstall re Northeast Airlines. Placed on file.

From Elmer J. Holland, Chairman, Select Subcommittee on Labor, U. S. House of Representatives, re amendment to the Manpower Development and Training Act. Voted placed on file.

From Congressman McCormack re the tax reform bill and requesting Council to contact the two Massachusetts' Senators regarding this bill. Voted to comply with this request.

CONVENTION REPORT

President Belanger reported that the Resolutions Committee, Rules Committee and the Credentials Committee were now meeting. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin reported on the difficulties with the hotel being sold, etc. He also said that Sec.-Treas. Schnitzler would like to address the Convention on October 16th. President Belanger then went over the entire Convention Program. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin reported on the banquet which was being planned for Thursday evening. President Belanger then listed the delegates which had been appointed to various Convention Committees, and he then went over the Resolutions which had been submitted prior to the printing of the Resolution Pamphlet. Legal Counsel Segal then pointed out that the resolutions not in the booklet will need 3/4 consent of the Convention before going to the Resolutions Committee. President Belanger read the Rules of the Convention. Vice President DiNunno questioned the time limit of submitting resolutions and Legal Counsel Segal clarified the procedure followed.

Vice President Hunt pointed out Resolution No. 38 which he submitted, and requested that the Council support it. Vice President Deady recorded as in favor of Resolution No. 38.

Executive Vice President Camelio suggested that the starting time of the Convention sessions be 10:00 a.m. instead of 10:30 a.m. President Belanger stated that the matter would be referred to the Rules Committee.

The Department Reports were dispensed with.

Vice President Roberts made a motion that the Executive Officers be empowered to purchase a suitable gift for Christmas for the Council members. Seconded. President Belanger ruled this motion out of order.

A roll call was then taken.

Meeting adjourned 3:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. LOUGHLIN,
Secretary-Treasurer

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MASSACHUSETTS STATE LABOR COUNCIL, AFL - CIO
PARKER HOUSE, BOSTON
DECEMBER 5, 1963

Present: President Belanger, Sec.-Treas. Loughlin, Executive Vice Presidents Callahan and O'Keefe, Vice Presidents Accardi, Anctil, Binnall, Brunelle, Buffum, Doolan, Friedman, Hunt, Lavin, Lewis, MacKenzie, McCarthy, McLaughlin, McMahon, McSweeney, Murphy, O'Donnell, Olerio, Owens, Percoco, Pratt, Roberts, Svizzero, Sweeney, and Wall.

Absent: Vice Presidents Deady, DiNunno, LaBlue, Magliozzi (lt.), Murray, and Rush (tel.)

The Meeting was called to order at 10:20 a.m. with President Belanger presiding and the Council Prayer was read by Executive Vice President O'Keefe.

President Belanger announced that it was urgent that we send a telegram to the Congressmen urging them to vote for the Discharge Petition for the Civil Rights Bill. It was voted to send the telegram.

The Minutes of the October 14th meeting were accepted as written.

NEW AFFILIATIONS

ACWA No. 845, Chicopee - 115 members - as of October 1963
American Fed. Government Employees No. 1900, Boston - 110 members - as of November 1963
Longshoremen's Union No. 800, Boston - 340 members - as of October 1963
Longshoremen's Union No. 805, Boston - 323 members - as of November 1963

REAFFILIATIONS

Stage Employees No. 53, Springfield - paid back per capita tax.

UPP No. 880, West Groton - there was some discussion as to whether or not this local would reaffiliate since they owed approximately $88. President Belanger explained that the only time exoneration from per capita tax has been granted has been in cases of strike. After further discussion it was referred to the Sec.-Treas. and will be acted on at the January meeting.

WITHDRAWALS.

Pulp, Sulphite & Paper Workers No. 564, Somerville - 138 members -- It was voted to table this withdrawal until the Sec.-Treas. can investigate this matter and report at the next meeting.

Machinists No. 1544, Springfield - minimum -- It was voted that this be referred to Vice President McSweeney and he will report at the January meeting.

President Belanger suggested that reconfirmation of the Department Directors be withheld until the January Council meeting to enable the Executive Officers to discuss with them their duties, expenses, etc. Voted.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin reported that he had met with the Staff and requested that they help in getting locals affiliated. He spoke about the number of locals that have dropped out or disaffiliated. He said further that the average per capita tax is 13¢ and that we are only receiving 5¢; and that there are approximately 981 locals affiliated with the Council at present. President Belanger spoke about the Secretary-Treasurer's Committee report made at the Convention and then read excerpts from it - "that the Executive Officers make an inventory of the Organization Assets and Structure as soon as possible, including the income and outgo and budget accordingly." He said that this report was unanimously adopted and this means that we are mandated to take an inventory of our finances. He also read the remarks of the Secretary-Treasurer and the remarks from the floor on the same subject and all were in accord. Motion made and seconded that the Secretary-Treasurer's report be accepted. Voted. President Belanger spoke about the Supreme Court Decision on Right-to-Work.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Vice President Helen Tafe O'Donnell congratulating Council members and thanking Legislative Agent Clifton and Legislative Director Broyer for their work in securing the overriding of the Governor's veto on the Lie Detector Bill. Voted received and placed on file.

From Vice President Benjamin Magliozzi explaining why he could not attend the Council meeting and congratulating the Council members upon their election. Voted received and placed on file. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin announced that Mr. Magliozzi's mother had passed away last week and that the Council had sent flowers.

From Harvard re research under direction of Dr. Roy Penchansky and also from Dr. Penchansky requesting the use of our membership records for the research. For the benefit of the new Council members President Belanger explained that Dr. Penchansky has been retained on a matched grant of $2,000 each by the State Labor Council to make a study of a low-cost medical program for local unions and their families. Vice President Pratt made a motion that the communications be referred to the Executive Officers to talk to the Doctor and report back to the Council. Vice President Olerio explained that all the Doctor needs is a list of the affiliated locals. Vice President Friedman suggested that the Chairman of the Social Security Committee meet with the Doctor together with the Executive Officers. Vice President McLaughlin suggested that the questionnaire which the Doctor intends to mail out be brought up to the Council office and mailed out from there. Vice President Pratt withdrew his motion. Executive Vice President O'Keefe made a motion that the Chairman of the Social Security Committee should contact Dr. Penchansky and take whatever action is necessary and report back to the Council. Voted.

From President Meany re Constitutional amendment barring locals that hold membership in the Chamber of Commerce or Board of Trade. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin read the communication from President Meany which states that approval cannot be given to this amendment. After some discussion on this resolution it was voted to notify Mr. Downey, who submitted this resolution, of the action taken.

From President Doyle, AFSC & ME, John Zaleski, Chairman, Penal Committee AFSC & ME, and Sec.-Treas. Monagle, AFSC & ME Local 612 recommending James Broyer for reappointment to the Advisory Committee on Correction (tabled from previous meeting). President

Belanger suggested that this matter also be referred to the January Council meeting as it had some bearing on our previous action regarding Departments, etc. He also pointed out that in the Constitution it states that Department Directors must devote full-time to their duties. Vice President Olerio made a motion, seconded by Vice President Percoco that we send a letter supporting Director Broyer for reappointment. Brother Broyer brought out that the position comes up on the 26th day of December and that there are problems of people being let out of the Bridgewater Correctional Institution to work at trades and then being sent back and that he has been on this Committee since its inception. President Belanger stated that this was not a personal matter - as a matter of fact, Broyer was a not too distant neighbor of his - that he was only following the previous action taken in regard to talking to the Staff about their duties, etc. - that Brother Broyer was not only on this Commission, but a Member of the Boston Zoning Board, the Boston Civil Rights Committee and also a President of a Local and an International Vice President of the AFSC & ME. Vice President Olerio spoke about indulging in personalities. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin indicated that he would like action on this matter to be taken up at this meeting and stated that as long as he held a union book he would try to see that there is a labor man on each and every state board and that he was for a job for everyone on the board. President Belanger stated that he had no objection to anyone being on any Board or Commission if the Council so desired....that the holding up of this appointment was only to follow the previous action taken. Vice President Olerio stated that this reappointment had not, in his opinion, anything to do with the review of the present structure of our organization. Executive Vice President O'Keefe suggested that it be referred to the January meeting since he was a new Executive Officer and would like to have an opportunity to go over the Organization's problems before acting.

Vice President Hunt requested information relative to whether or not a Council meeting would be held before Christmas. President Belanger stated that we are meeting in December and we have the pre-holdiday days before us and, unless the Council decided otherwise, in all probability the next Council meeting would be on the third Thursday in January. Vice President Friedman asked for information regarding when the Locals wrote in requesting that this appointment be made. He was informed that the matter had been tabled going on five months. President Belanger followed this by saying that by withholding the endorsement at this time would not hurt the appointment of a labor representative. Question was called on the motion and a vote was taken. President Belanger then requested a roll call vote. Vice President McLaughlin asked if the President was requesting a roll call and the answer was "yes". A roll call was taken and the motion was carried. Vote was 16 for - 10 against.

From the Barbers Local Union 186 and the Worcester Mass. Labor Council a letter endorsing Idillio Porreca for the next opening on the Barber Board. President Belanger read a communication from the Mass. Association of Barbers in which they submitted three names but indicating preference for Mr. Porreca. A motion was made and seconded that we submit Mr. Porreca's name to the Governor. Voted.

A letter had been received from the Brockton Central Labor Council endorsing Vice President Pratt for appointment to the Industrial Accident Board. President Belanger suggested that we hold this communication until we find out from the Governor when the position would reopen and said that when reopened undoubtedly there would be other candidates. Vice President Accardi suggested to refer the matter to a later date. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin spoke about this position which is a 12-year appointment at a salary of $14,000. per year. After further discussion a motion was made and seconded that this matter be tabled until the January meeting. Voted.

From Union Labor Life Insurance Company re low-cost program of Life Insurance. Voted received and placed on file.

Vice President Olerio asked to be excused from the meeting since there had been a death in their Union and important work had to be done.

From Massachusetts Education Study. Executive Vice President O'Keefe made a motion that this communication be referred to the Executive Officers for recommendation. Voted.

From Committee for Friendship Dinner to Lt. Gov. Francis X. Bellotti February 2, 1964. It was voted to purchase 10 tickets at $12.50 each.

From Mr. Charon, Railway Clerks No. 2028 re his resolution to have the Proceedings of the Convention printed more rapidly. Voted referred to the Executive Officers.

From Greater Boston Labor Council re Honest Labelling Bill. Voted received and placed on file.

From COPE Director Barkan re 1964 COPE Area Conferences. Executive Vice President O'Keefe made a motion that this be referred to the COPE Director for implementation. Voted.

From Greater Boston Labor Council congratulating newly elected Council members. Voted received and placed on file.

From AFL-CIO Community Services re National Labor Conference on Rehabilitation. Voted placed on file.

From Office of the Mayor and from New England Merchants National Bank re annual Christmas Festival. Voted placed on file.

Vice President Pratt made a motion that the following six communications be deferred until we have a review of the financial structure of the Council --

From Mass. Committee, Catholics, Protestants and Jews requesting contribution -
From Coordinator State and Labor Central Bodies, AFL-CIO, re Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation -
From President Meany re 1964 March of Dimes Labor Service Division campaign -
From The New England Home for Little Wanderers requesting contribution -
From Father Flanagan's Boys' Home rquesting contribution -
From the Catholic Labor Guild for All the Blind requesting financial help -

It was voted to adopt the motion that these communications be deferred until a review of the financial structure of the Council is made.

From Marvin Friedman, Economist, AFL-CIO enclosing pamphlet "Manpower Problems and Local Action". Voted received and noted.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin read communications received from U. S. Senators and Congressmen on various legislation. Voted placed on file.

Vice President Brunelle made a request on behalf of the Springfield Labor Council that we have a mailing to assist the Rubber Workers at the Fisk Rubber Co. President Belanger

stated that President Herman Greenberg called this morning and he apprised him of our policy and said they would comply. Vice President Friedman made a motion to give the Officers the power to take action when we hear from them. Voted.

From Sec.-Treas. Schnitzler regarding action taken on the resolutions which we submitted to the National AFL-CIO Convention. Voted received and placed on file.

From National Safety Council enclosing questionnaire re National Safety Council Program. Voted to concur in this program.

From Blue Cross-Blue Shield regarding the terms of Brothers McSweeney and Stevens which will expire shortly. Executive Vice President O'Keefe made a motion that the names of Brother McSweeney and Brother Stevens be submitted for reappointment to this Board. Voted.

From Mass. Civil Defense, Emergency Planning Task Group re December 11th meeting. It was voted to have Education Director Lavigne attend this meeting and then someone will be appointed to the Group at the January meeting.

From Wood, Wire & Metal Lathers International Union. Voted placed on file.

From the March of Dimes. Voted placed on file.

From United States Representative to the United Nations. Voted placed on file.

From Histadrut re 40th Anniversary Dinner December 12. Tickets $20. per couple. Voted that the Executive Officers and their wives attend.

From Rep. Francis Bevilacqua Association re Annual Christmas Food Basket for the Needy. Vice President Accardi made a motion that we donate $5. Voted.

From Rescue, Inc. requesting financial support. Voted to send $10.

From NAACP requesting contribution. Vice President Pratt made a motion that this letter be tabled. Voted.

From National Institutes on Rehabilitation and Health Services. Voted referred to the Education Director.

From United Furniture Workers of America, District No. 1 requesting financial assistance. It was voted to send letter of appeal for funds and write to the International for pamphlets to enclose. Vice Presidents Binnall and McMahon explained about this union's financial problems.

From Stanton Smith, Coordinator, State and Local Central Bodies re federal legislation. No action was necessary on this communication.

From Committee for Miners thanking Council for opportunity to attend Convention.

From Mr. Cox re Memorial to John F. Kennedy. President Belanger to reply that the Governor and others have already started J.F.K. Memorials and we would do our part.

From Overseas Education Fund of the League of Women Voters. Voted referred to the Education Director.

From Professor Sumner M. Rosen. Voted referred to the Education Director.

President Belanger referred to a letter from the Statler-Hilton Hotel regarding our 1964 Convention. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin requested permission to start immediately preparing the arrangements for the 1964 Convention at the Statler. He stated that if we guarantee the hiring of 300 rooms, the ballroom would be gratis. Vice President Accardi made a motion to authorize the hiring of the Statler Hotel for the 1964 Convention. Voted.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin spoke about the expenses which had been allocated for the AFL-CIO Convention delegates and alternates in the past .....$750. when Convention was held in New York; $1,000 when Convention was held in New Jersey; and $1,500 when Convention was held in California. He told about having the Office Secretaries poll the Council members since this matter had not been previously taken up and that he had used $750. for expenses to the AFL-CIO Convention. President Belanger stated that the request for approval only applied to the Secretary-Treasurer and said that he, as the delegate representing the MSLC was remunerated by the Council for eleven days in the amount voted by the Council for travel and per diem expenses while on Council business which amounts to $35. a day and includes hotel, meals, and tips, telephone and cab fares. No vote was needed as far as he was concerned because this is a fixed policy voted previously by the Organization. President Belanger also brought out that on occasion when he has been a Delegate at a National Convention representing his International Union he was reimbursed by the International Union and received no expenses from the Council. After further discussion it was voted to approve the $750. spent by Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin for expenses to the National AFL-CIO Convention.

The Executive Council was then installed by Hugh Thompson, Director, New England Regional AFL-CIO Office. Absent and not installed were: Vice Presidents Deady, DiNunno, LaBlue, Magliozzi, Murray, Olerio, and Roberts.

Meeting recessed for lunch at 1:15 p.m.

During lunch President Belanger introduced Secretary-Treasurer William Schnitzler of the National AFL-CIO Office in Washington, D.C. Secretary-Treasurer Schnitzler told the Council of the AFL-CIO Executive Council meeting with President Johnson and seven cabinet members and other government officials. Among the many matters discussed with President Johnson were: civil rights, tax cut, medicare, automation, shorter work week, etc. President Belanger made remarks on the Supreme Court Decision re: Right to Work laws and Agency Shops.

Meeting resumed at 2:45 p.m.

A motion was made and seconded that the Department Reports be dispensed with. Voted.

Vice President Hunt made a motion that the Executive Council members receive a Christmas gift. Seconded. President Belanger stated that inasmuch as we are to have a meeting in January and we are to review the financial structure of the Organization, this matter could well be set aside to see what the future holds. Vice President Friedman stated that he was

in accord with the President's point of view. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin stated that the Council had a financial problem and stated that the Staff had not had a pay raise for some time. Vice President O'Keefe amended the motion that we should also have a Christmas get-together and no business meeting with cocktails and luncheon on the third Thursday in December which falls on December 19th. The amendment was seconded and voted. Then followed the original motion to purchase an appropriate gift. Voted.

President Belanger then read the Department Report referred by the Convention which was accepted.

It was suggested that a subcommittee of five be appointed to go over the referred resolutions and report back to the Council before the February meeting. It was then voted that the following subcommittee would study the referred resolutions: Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin, Chairman, Vice Presidents Accardi, Friedman, Pratt, and Owens. Director Broyer and Legislative Agent Clifton to be notified of meetings.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin then congratulated Mrs. O'Donnell for being the first woman to graduate from the Harvard Trade Union Program. The entire Council joined in with their congratulations.

Meeting adjourned 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. LOUGHLIN,
Secretary-Treasurer